

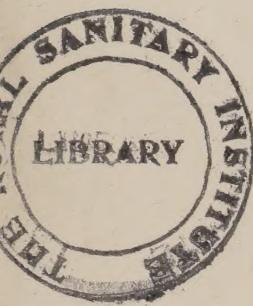
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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

MARCH QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 4,480, equivalent to an annual rate of 6·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 1·1 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 4,288 (or 6·1 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (192) is equivalent to 3·9 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 16,855, of which 8,740 were of males and 8,115 of females.

The number represents a rate of 22·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·9 above the rate for the first quarter of 1945.

The total includes 639 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3·8 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 13,026; of this number 6,804 were of males, and 6,222 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 17·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 1·1 below the rate for the first quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0·5 per 1,000, which is equal to that for the first quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever of 4, whooping cough of 19 and diphtheria of 26. On the other hand deaths from measles have increased by 8 and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) by 34.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 239, including 109 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 408, which is 272 more than that for the first quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 874, including 677 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 197 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the first quarter of 1945 were 968, 718 and 250 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the first quarter of 1946 was 1·2 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0·9 and all other forms 0·3; the respective rates for the first quarter of the preceding year were, 1·3, 1·0 and 0·3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 985, being equivalent to a rate of 1·3 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 966 and the rate 1·3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 2·5 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·4 for puerperal infection, and 2·1 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2·4, 0·4 and 2·0 for the first quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 81 and that for the March quarter of 1945 was 89.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1941 to 1946, by Quarters.

Quarterly Return of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1941 to 1946 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM Principal Epidemic Diseases										DEATH RATE											
	Per 1,000 Population					Per 1,000 Births					Per 1,000 Population					Per 1,000 Births						
	Other Puerperal		Puerperal		Cancer	Tuberculosis		Other Forms		Influenza	Puerperal		Other Puerperal		Cancer		Tuberculosis		Other Forms		Influenza	
First Quarter	1941	6	5	39	33	22	28	2	2	105	213	832	211	877	1,009	14	36	0-3	1-2	1-3	2-6	
	1942	9	9	32	70	2	10	1	1	168	917	231	140	995	14	31	0-4	1-2	1-3	0-9	2-1	
	1943	14	9	95	51	1	29	1	1	287	517	968	238	123	8	34	0-7	1-3	0-3	0-5	2-1	
	1944	12	3	81	90	2	52	7	7	290	530	867	250	1,117	12	33	0-7	1-2	0-3	0-7	1-9	
	1945	15	1	53	72	1	205	7	7	205	354	718	250	136	6	33	0-5	1-0	1-3	0-4	2-0	
Second Quarter	1941	2	2	46	1	15	15	.	.	239	348	677	197	408	7	36	0-5	0-9	0-5	0-4	2-1	
	1942	10	5	40	43	5	29	5	5	137	269	747	248	321	8	30	0-4	1-0	0-3	0-4	2-0	
	1943	20	11	75	65	1	35	2	2	173	384	1,025	266	137	9	38	0-5	1-4	0-4	0-5	2-0	
	1944	12	4	82	58	1	7	7	7	102	425	987	298	102	15	33	0-6	1-3	0-4	0-1	2-0	
	1945	16	7	70	62	1	67	.	.	225	444	886	290	158	1	39	0-6	1-2	0-4	0-1	2-2	
3rd Quarter 1946	1941	7	1	48	55	1	19	1	1	204	335	801	274	77	8	32	0-4	1-1	0-4	0-1	1-8	
	1942	11	2	34	46	1	15	.	.	239	348	677	197	408	7	36	0-5	0-9	0-5	0-4	2-1	
	1943	10	5	40	43	5	29	5	5	137	269	747	248	321	8	30	0-4	1-0	0-3	0-4	2-0	
	1944	17	8	57	51	1	35	2	2	173	384	1,025	266	137	9	38	0-5	1-4	0-4	0-5	2-0	
	1945	13	1	72	72	1	7	7	7	252	425	987	298	102	15	33	0-6	1-3	0-4	0-1	2-0	
2nd Quarter 1946	1941	8	51	30	1	1	24	1	1	321	446	650	193	70	22	15	36	0-6	0-9	0-3	0-1	
	1942	17	8	57	51	1	35	2	2	121	311	456	815	158	39	988	7	29	1-1	0-2	0-0	
	1943	13	1	72	72	1	7	7	7	299	570	746	183	42	967	6	17	0-8	1-0	0-2	0-1	
	1944	17	2	51	61	1	32	1	1	457	612	188	188	48	1,032	16	25	0-6	0-8	0-3	0-1	
	1945	7	.	21	34	5	6	.	.	403	654	204	36	862	5	40	0-5	0-9	0-3	0-0	2-3	
3rd Quarter 1946	1941	14	20	59	59	1	14	1	1	312	431	653	177	67	942	6	37	0-6	0-9	0-2	0-1	
	1942	7	64	81	85	1	8	1	1	295	513	755	180	72	1,056	13	22	0-7	1-0	0-2	0-1	
	1943	15	7	54	80	1	13	1	1	261	466	697	189	194	1,024	7	25	0-6	0-9	0-3	0-1	
	1944	13	1	40	80	1	10	2	2	323	408	570	176	71	1,057	5	27	0-6	0-8	0-2	0-1	
	1945	3	.	23	68	2	10	.	.	429	547	161	55	970	5	18	0-6	0-7	0-2	0-1	2-3	
4th Quarter 1946	1941	12	14	20	59	1	14	1	1	312	431	653	177	67	942	6	37	0-6	0-9	0-2	0-1	
	1942	10	7	64	81	1	8	1	1	295	513	755	180	72	1,056	13	22	0-7	1-0	0-2	0-1	
	1943	15	7	54	85	1	13	1	1	261	466	697	189	194	1,024	7	25	0-6	0-9	0-3	0-1	
	1944	13	1	40	80	1	10	2	2	323	408	570	176	71	1,057	5	18	0-6	0-8	0-2	0-1	
	1945	3	.	23	68	2	10	.	.	429	547	161	55	970	5	18	0-6	0-7	0-2	0-1	2-3	
YEAR 1946	1941	32	150	165	4	.	89	6	6	875	1,359	2,882	829	1,335	3,790	43	139	0-5	0-9	0-3	0-4	
	1942	35	228	267	3	.	79	5	5	1,000	1,675	3,512	835	4,055	43	120	0-6	1-2	0-3	0-7	2-4	
	1943	34	310	310	2	.	32	4	4	1,233	1,978	3,398	908	4,043	36	109	0-7	1-2	0-3	0-6	1-7	
	1944	30	242	293	3	.	144	1	1	1,088	1,839	2,935	904	812	4,176	32	124	0-6	1-0	0-3	0-5	1-9
	1945	2	145	229	9	.	42	.	.	1,062	1,521	2,720	889	304	3,736	24	123	0-5	0-9	0-3	0-1	1-8

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the March Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BORBOURHS	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM							Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE		
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epi- dem- ic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer	Puerperal Infection		Other Puer- peral Causes		
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other Forms		Sepsis	Other			
EIRE	17.4	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.3	81	1	6	36	
Carlow County	16.9	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.1	75	.	.	1	
Dublin "	15.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.3	94	.	.	3	
City of Dublin	16.2	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.4	1.1	111	.	1	.	
Kildare County	17.3	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.2	117	.	.	.	
Kilkenny "	16.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.2	97	.	.	.	
Laoighis "	19.3	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.5	103	.	1	.	
Longford "	18.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	2.2	62	.	.	.	
Louth "	15.6	0.3	1.7	1.5	0.2	1.3	38	.	.	.	
Meath "	17.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.8	60	.	.	2	
Offaly "	15.5	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.6	55	.	.	.	
Westmeath "	19.5	0.2	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.4	104	.	.	2	
Wexford "	16.9	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.8	82	.	1	1	
Wicklow "	19.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.9	105	.	.	.	
LEINSTER	16.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	91	.	3	9	
Clare County	19.6	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	60	.	.	2	
Cork	18.8	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	79	.	.	9	
Cork Co. Borough	18.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	109	.	.	.	
Kerry County	17.8	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	66	1	2	4	
Limerick "	17.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.5	109	.	.	.	
Limerick Co. Borough	15.8	0.6	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.1	91	.	.	.	
Tipperary County N.R. ...	20.8	0.4	2.0	1.7	0.3	1.3	93	.	.	2	
Tipperary County S.R. ...	18.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.9	100	.	.	.	
Waterford County	17.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	60	.	.	1	
Waterford Co. Borough ...	21.4	1.0	2.3	1.6	0.7	1.7	87	.	.	.	
MUNSTER	18.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.4	84	1	2	18	
Galway County	17.0	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.1	57	.	.	3	
Leitrim "	21.2	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.5	28	.	.	1	
Mayo "	16.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	48	.	.	2	
Roscommon "	17.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.0	50	.	1	.	
Sligo "	20.6	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.1	62	.	.	.	
CONNAUGHT	17.7	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.1	52	.	1	6	
Cavan County	19.0	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	96	.	.	1	
Donegal "	17.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.2	74	.	.	1	
Monaghan "	18.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.8	21	.	.	1	
ULSTER (pt. of)	18.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.4	68	.	.	3	

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Births and Deaths, Principal Towns, First Quarter, 1946.

Table IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the March Quarter, 1946.

PRINCIPAL, TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	BIRTHS (b)		DEATHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY																				
		BIRTHS	FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM THE PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEM- IC DIS- EASES	TOTAL NUMBER	UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.	60 YEARS AND UPWARDS	SCARLET FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH	DIPHTHERIA	MESSELS	DIARRHOEA AND HINTERITIS (UNDER 2 YEARS)	PULMONARY	OTHER FORMS	TUER- CULOSIS	INFUENZA	PNEUMONIA	CANCER	OTHER CAUSES	IMDQUEST CASES	IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	UNCERTIFIED DEATHS				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	813,854	25.3	16.7	0.9	5,146	3,394	334	1,506	2	.	20	13	10	144	266	71	78	240	208	234	57	2,051	106	1,684	50
City of Dublin	...	508,200	26.1	16.2	1.1	3,318	2,061	369	876	.	.	20	5	10	109	166	46	33	142	149	39	1,200	48	1,127	36	
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	42,700	25.8	17.6	0.6	275	188	18	104	1(c)	.	.	1	.	.	4	8	6	9	15	8	6	2	134	8	83	.
Cork County Borough	...	75,484	20.9	18.5	0.5	394	349	43	153	9	23	5	8	18	20	20	5	221	13	174	3
Limerick County Borough	42,070	24.1	15.8	0.6	253	166	23	70	.	.	2	.	.	4	18	7	2	12	10	14	1	96	8	85	4	
Waterford County Borough	27,825	26.5	21.4	1.0	184	149	16	84	.	.	.	.	.	7	11	5	7	12	3	4	2	98	7	53	1
Galway Borough...	...	19,972	22.8	12.0	1.2	114	69	11	30	1(d)	.	.	2	.	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	1	37	7	27	2
Dundalk Urban District...	15,466	25.3	16.8	1.0	98	65	7	24	.	.	3	.	.	1	7	2	2	6	3	3	1	1	39	4	18	.
Drogheda Urban District	15,180	23.7	14.2	.	90	54	2	27	.	.	2	.	.	7	1	1	4	.	3	3	.	38	4	19	.	
Sligo Urban District...	12,657	32.9	18.0	0.3	104	57	6	26	.	.	1	.	.	1	7	1	2	5	2	1	2	36	2	27	.	
Wexford Urban District	12,051	20.9	12.9	.	63	39	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4	7	1	1	2	24	.	16	.
Kilkenny Urban District	11,192	30.0	17.9	0.4	84	50	5	24	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	5	5	1	3	1	30	2	18	1
Bray Urban District...	10,680	19.5	22.1	0.7	52	59	11	27	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	8	4	3	1	37	1	8	.	
Tralee Urban District...	10,350	22.0	22.0	1.2	57	57	8	27	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	1	6	5	2	1	1	34	.	21	3
Clonmel Urban District...	10,027	23.9	16.0	.	60	40	10	19	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	27	1	8	.

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943. The populations for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are estimated to the middle of 1946.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table VI is the total registered in the respective areas.

(c) Dysentery. (d) Typhoid fever.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the March Quarter, 1946.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH	DEATHS FROM										Uncertified Deaths
		Principal Epidemic Diseases			Diseases of Respiratory System			In Public Institutions				
		Measles	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Pulmonary	Tuberculosis	Influenceza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Violence	Other Causes	Inquest Cases
	Under 1 year	107	26	8	18	37	7	7	11	12	56	3
	1 and under 5	168	35	15	42	66	3	10	10	10	105	5
	5 and under 10	80	22	9	12	34	5	10	10	10	39	2
	10 and under 15	134	28	14	36	28	5	13	13	13	80	2
	15 and under 20	68	15	15	18	28	7	7	7	7	74	1
	20 and under 25	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
	25 and under 30	21	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
	30 and under 35	21	21	3	4	21	1	1	1	1	42	1
	35 and under 40	22	22	5	5	17	1	1	1	1	87	1
	40 and under 45	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
	45 and under 50	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	1
	50 and under 55	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
	55 and under 60	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	60 and upwards	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CITY OF DUBLIN.												
North City, No. 1, East..	...	107	26	8	18	37	7	7	11	12	56	3
" No. 1, West	...	168	35	15	42	66	3	10	10	10	105	5
" No. 2	...	80	22	9	12	34	5	10	10	10	39	2
" No. 3	...	134	28	14	36	28	5	13	13	13	80	2
" No. 4	...	68	15	15	18	28	7	7	7	7	74	1
" Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock and D'ondra, Nos. 1 and 2, pt. of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of South City No. 1	...	63	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1
" No. 2	...	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	1
" No. 3	...	117	27	2	2	25	4	4	4	4	42	1
" No. 4	...	122	16	1	1	9	3	3	3	3	65	4
" No. 5	...	135	26	1	1	8	3	3	3	3	65	4
" No. 6	...	114	24	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	86	1
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2 Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2 Terenure, part of	...	95	22	3	2	7	1	1	1	1	62	2
" No. 7	...	156	17	2	2	4	5	5	5	5	59	4
" No. 8	...	215	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" No. 9	...	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total CITY OF DUBLIN ...	...	2,061	369	26	32	28	64	181	485	876	149	39
CITY OF CORK.												
Cork Urban No. 1	...	71	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2
" No. 2	...	40	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
" No. 3	...	37	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2
" No. 4	...	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
" No. 5	...	36	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
" No. 6	...	54	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
" No. 7	...	86	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Total CITY OF CORK ...	...	349	43	2	5	5	8	36	97	153	39	36

Marriages, Births, Deaths and Vaccinations, First Quarter, 1946.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the March Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES		Area in Statute Acres		Population according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.		Deaths Births*		Deaths of Infants under 1 year and Persons 65 years and upwards		The deaths registered during the Quarter include										Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases		Deaths from Tuber- culosis		Deaths from In Public Institutions		Uncertified Deaths																											
										Deaths from												Tuber- culosis		In Public Institutions		Uncertified Deaths																											
ÉIRE			17,024,485		2,949,713		4,480		16,855		13,026		1,367		7,429		11		2		34		46		1		15		.		239		677		197		408		985		222		357		4,534		1,912		1,644			
Carlow			221,485		33,862		32		186		143		14		78			1		7		4		9		9		.		3		53		18		5					
Dublin County			208,984		123,923		160		287		484		59		230		.		2		1		25		1		16		40		4		18		223		2		24													
City of Dublin			18,740		495,074		775		4,074		2,061		369		876		.		20		5		.		10		.		109		166		46		33		142		39		48		1,127		36		77					
Kildare			418,644		64,559		70		316		279		37		146		.		1			3		16		3		7		19		4		4		92		10		27		27			
Kilkenny			509,470		68,006		85		372		282		36		164		.		4		.		4		12		5		8		18		3		1		73		41		32		32									
Laois			424,892		49,260		54		263		238		27		142		.		4		.		4		12		5		2		6		20		5		1		66		37		31									
Longford			257,335		37,107		34		194		169		12		115			2		2		24		3		13		79		9		19									
Louth			202,814		65,108		89		424		254		16		140		.		3		.		3		21		3		13		79		9		19		9		19		29		11		8		111		29		13	
Meath			577,824		65,298		78		315		278		19		163		.		5		.		5		.		2		12		8		4		19		4		9		110		30		2		29		46		46	
Offaly			493,636		52,029		75		274		201		15		138		.		2		.		2		.		1		5		5		7		21		5		6		61		29		46		46					
Westmeath			435,605		56,133		78		374		273		39		137		.		1		.		.		.		2		12		8		4		19		4		9		110		30		2		27		7		7	
Wexford			581,061		91,136		152		515		385		42		214		.		3		2		.		3		2		.		6		21		4		6		40		10		15		115		27		7		7	
Wicklow			500,250		58,295		86		304		284		32		175			8		5		4		9		27		6		6		73		10		13							
LEINSTER			4,851,340		1,259,790		1,768		7,898		5,331		717		2,718		.		24		1		11		.		162		323		89		122		426		97		143		2,275		304		320							
Clare			787,756		86,192		150		466		423		28		279		.		.		.		2		.		.		.		1		22		7		19		27		8		4		113		4		115		68	
Cork County			1,840,908		271,064		396		1,219		1,273		113		769			8		54		20		36		97		20		29		470											

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685-	75,484	212	615	319	43	153	9	25	5	8	18	5	13	174	3	111	
Kerry	...	1,161,705	136,072	280	683	604	45	380	1	28	9	31	48	5	9	177	164	40	
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	186	538	435	67	241	2	10	13	3	20	37	12	34	125	40	
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	141	337	166	23	70	2	18	7	2	12	1	8	85	4	127	
Tipperary N.R. ...	...	493,258	58,929	101	324	306	30	178	1	25	4	6	19	8	3	110	40	103
Tipperary S.R. ...	...	558,034	78,010	111	438	355	44	197	1	10	5	2	38	7	10	116	29	127
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	75	215	210	17	130	1	3	7	5	6	15	3	75	18	72	
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	35	240	149	16	84	1	7	11	5	7	12	2	7	53	1	
MUNSTER ...		5,962,595	923,930	1,687	5,073	4,270	426	2,481	4	2	9	7	211	70	137	323	71	120	
Galway	...	1,467,660	166,231	208	930	706	53	437	2	1	3	•	•	7	41	12	29	45	
Leitrim	...	376,764	46,219	65	179	245	5	168	2	•	•	•	•	9	2	5	17	1	
Mayo	...	1,333,941	150,985	211	731	618	35	412	1	1	1	•	•	5	25	7	23	44	
Roscommon	...	608,540	74,062	99	339	323	17	223	•	•	•	•	•	2	10	4	19	4	
Sligo	...	443,917	62,842	71	322	324	20	210	1	2	•	•	•	1	15	2	14	18	
CONNAUGHT ...		4,230,822	500,339	654	2,501	2,216	130	1,150	5	1	4	4	•	•	15	100	27	90	143
Cavan	...	467,162	71,660	77	311	341	30	226	•	2	•	•	•	14	3	10	27	2	
Donegal	...	1,193,581	136,035	208	782	605	58	374	2	1	4	5	•	3	19	3	41	40	
Monaghan	...	318,985	57,959	86	290	263	6	180	•	•	2	•	•	1	10	5	8	26	
ULSTER (part of) ...		1,979,728	265,654	371	1,383	1,209	94	780	2	1	4	9	•	4	43	11	59	93	
																	20	28	
																	303	242	

See note (b) Table IV

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the March Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHHS.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases	
								Primary	Influenzal		
Cork		12	9	.	.	1	5	.	B. 1. D. 8. H. 6. U. 69.
Dublin	5	129	60	615	361	4	246	51		B. 4. C. 1. D. 356. G. 3. H. 50. J. 3. K. 1. N. 3. U. 493.
Limerick		12	4	.	.	.	4	.	H. 2. U. 21.
Waterford	1	6	2	.	14	5	D. 7. H. 4. U. 52
Total	5	153	74	621	363	5	269	56		B. 5. C. 1. D. 371. G. 3. H. 62. J. 3. K. 1. N. 3. U. 635.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenzal	
Carlow ... Carlow	1	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	B. 1. U. 2.
Cavan ... Belturbet	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ... Cootehill	2	.	2	.	.	10	.	U. 7.
Clare ... Ennis	1	36	.	1	.	.	.	
Clare ... Kilmash	1	.	.	H. 1. U. 19.
Cork ... Clonakilty	B. 1. U. 1.
Cork ... Cobh	1	
Cork ... Fermoy	2	1
Cork ... Kinsale	
Cork ... Macroom	1	.
Cork ... Mallow	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ... Midleton	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1. U. 2.
Cork ... Skibbereen	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ... Youghal	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. U. 2.
Donegal ... Buncrana	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal ... Bundoran	
Donegal ... Letterkenny	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ... Dun Laoghaire	10	12	30	1	.	2	13	B. 1. H. 4. D. 22. U. 48.
Galway ... Ballinasloe	6	13	11	2	9	.	.	3	U. 11.
Galway ... Galway	3	D. 4. U. 24.

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Kerry ...	Killarney	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	U. 2.
	Listowel	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Tralee ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Kildare	Athy ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
	Naas ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	.	1	1	.	11	.	.	.	5	U. 10.
Longford	Granard	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda	.	9	.	11	2	.	.	1	.	
	Dundalk	.	14	11	2	.	.	.	1	.	U. 2.
Mayo ...	Ballina	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	3	
	Castlebar	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	
	Westport	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	
Meath ...	An Uaimh	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannarus Mór	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Castleblayney	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clones	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan	.	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr ...	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Tullamore	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	H. 1.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	5	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	U. 4.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
	Templemore	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Thurles	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Cashel	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Tipperary	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	H. 1. N. 8. H. 1. U. 7.
Waterford	Dungarvan	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 22.
Westmeath	Athlone	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	J. 1. U. 5.
Wexford	Enniscorthy	.	1	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
	New Ross	.	1	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	B. 1. H. 3. U. 8
	Wexford	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	H. 3. U. 2.
Wicklow	Arklow	.	1	.	13	.	1	1	.	7	G. 1. H. 1. U. 52.
	Bray ...	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	
	Wicklow	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL ...	.	15	101	87	66	15	2	33	45	A. 1. B. 4. D. 26. G. 1. H. 16. J. 1. N. 8. U. 232.

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	1	5	2	1	.	3	.	.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	1	2	
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
	Castlerahan ...	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	5	.	H. 2.
	Cavan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan ...	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	
	Corrofin ...	.	.	.	20	1	.	.	2	4	H. 2. N. 2.
	Ennis ...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	G. 1.
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	
	Meelick ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Scarriff ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Tulla ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Bandon ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	4	11	
	Castletown ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonakilty ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	12	B. 1. D. 6. H. 1.
	Cork ...	.	.	10	10	5	.	.	.	.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	6	H. 1.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kanturk ...	.	16	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	
	Kinsale ...	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	5	4	
	Macroom ...	.	.	9	1	.	1	.	.	1	B. 1.
	Mallow ...	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Millstreet ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	H. 1.
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	5	1	2	31	.	.	1	.	
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	11	2	.	3	.	1	2	
	Glenties ...	.	.	21	2	.	.	.	.	1	H. 1.
	Inishowen ...	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny ...	.	1	20	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Milford ...	.	.	15	.	2	.	.	.	2	B. 1.
Dublin ...	Stranorlar ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Balrothery ...	.	1	12	1	31	7	.	1	20	D. 3. H. 3.
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	1	2	2	1	.	1	.	
	Dublin, Nth. ...	.	.	7	2	14	1	.	7	.	D. 1.
	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	3	2	7	.	.	6	3	B. 1. D. 5. H. 2.
Galway	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	9	3	7	.	.	.	.	B. 1. D. 5. H. 1.
	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Clifden ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Galway ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2	
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2.
	Gort ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Loughrea ...	.	10	2	.	.	.	.	5	2	
	Mountbellew ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	A. 2. H. 1.
	Oughterard ...	.	1	3	2	1	.	.	.	1	H. 1.
	Portumna ...	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
Kerry ...	Tuam ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Caherciveen ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	
	Dingle ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	
	Kenmare ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killarney ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	
	Listowel ...	.	.	8	1	2	.	.	6	8	
Kildare	Tralee ...	.	.	4	1	2	.	.	.	2	
	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	
	Nás na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	7	.	8	.	.	3	.	

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urkingford No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	A. 1.
	Waterford No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Laoighis	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	5	1	21	.	.	2	3	.
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	14	2	79	.	.	1	5	.
	Mountmellick ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	4	1	H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 3 ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
Leitrim	Slievemargy ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballinamore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	H. 1.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Mohill ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Croom ...	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	9	10	H. 1.
	Limerick No. 1 ...	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	H. 1.
	Newcastle ...	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
Longford	Rathkeale ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	B. 1.
	Ballymahon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Granard No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ardee No. 1 ...	.	.	13	1	1	.	.	1	2	.
Mayo	Dundalk ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Louth ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Ballina ...	.	.	1	.	5	2	.	.	9	.
	Ballinrobe ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	2	2	.
	Belmullet ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	7	C. 1. H. 2.
	Claremorris ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	7	.
Meath ...	Swineford ...	.	.	1	2	10	.	.	9	7	.
	Westport ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Ardee No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Ceannamus Mór ...	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	1	2	.
	Dunshaughlin ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Meath ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Navan ...	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Oldcastle ...	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Offaly ...	Clones No. 1 ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	5	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Birr ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	.	.	11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Roscommon	Roscrea No. 2 ...	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	6	.	B. 1. H. 1.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Athlone No. 2 ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
Sligo ...	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	17	A. 1.
	Castlerea ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	6	C. 1.
	Roscommon ...	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coolavin ...	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary N.R.	Dromore West ...	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Sligo ...	.	1	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	A. 1.
	Tobercurry ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Borrisokane ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	5	.
N.R.	Nenagh ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	5	7	H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 1 ...	.	.	11	1	.	12	.	3	.	.
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.

Table VII.—contd. —RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Cashel ...	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	1	.	N. 1.
	Clogheen ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	
	Clonmel No. 1 ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	4	
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dungarvan ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilmacthomas ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	3	
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Athlone No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	1	.	H. 2.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Delvin ...	.	.	5	3	.	.	.	.	3	
Wexford	Mullingar ...	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	.
	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	1	20	.	1	.	.	.	
	Gorey ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
	New Ross ...	.	.	2	1	1	2	.	3	.	H. 1.
Wicklow	Wexford ...	.	.	6	1	1	2	.	3	.	
	Baltinglass ...	.	.	7	1	65	.	.	1	.	
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	2	.	28	.	.	.	.	P. 1.
	Shillelagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL ...	.	57	463	104	350	20	5	150	200	A. 8. B. 9. C. 2. D. 20. G. 2. H. 37. J. 1. N. 4. P. 1.

SUMMARY—MARCH QUARTER, 1946.

	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases	
								Primary	Influenza		
County Boroughs	5	153	74	621	363	5	269	56	B. 5. C. 1. D. 371. G. 3. H. 62. J. 3. K. 1. N. 3. U. 635.
Urban Districts	15	101	87	66	15	2	33	45	A. 1. B. 1. D. 26. G. 1. H. 16. J. 1. N. 8. U. 232.	
Rural Districts	57	463	104	350	20	5	150	200	A. 8. B. 9. C. 2. D. 20. G. 2. H. 37. J. 1. N. 4. P. 1.	
TOTALS	77	717	265	1037	398	12	452	301	A. 9. B. 18. C. 3. D. 117. G. 6. H. 115. J. 5. K. 1. N. 15. P. 1. U. 867.	

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the March Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid Fever ...	4	6	6	.	4
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	66	184	205	7	38
Scarlet Fever ...	33	77	83	.	27
Diphtheria ...	155	177	193	7	132
Pneumonia ...	74	211	132	26	127
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	117	237	134	102	118

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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

JUNE QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 4,115, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0.7 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 3,925 (or 5.6 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (190) is equivalent to 3.8 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 18,045, of which 9,326 were of males and 8,719 of females.

The number represents a rate of 24.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.1 above the rate for the second quarter of 1945.

The total includes 661 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3.7 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 10,534; of this number 5,559 were of males, and 4,975 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 14.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.3 below the rate for the second quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0.3 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below that for the second quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever of 4, whooping cough of 17 diphtheria of 25, measles of 10 and diarrhoea and enteritis of 20.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 184, including 101 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 219, which is 142 more than that for the second quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 1,000, including 746 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 254 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the second quarter of 1945 were 1,075, 801 and 274 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the second quarter of 1946 was 1.3 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 1.0 and all other forms 0.3, the respective rates for the second quarter of the preceding year were 1.5, 1.1 and 0.4.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 936, being equivalent to a rate of 1.3 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 938 and the rate 1.3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 1.4 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.1 for puerperal infection, and 1.3 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2.2, 0.4 and 1.8 for the second quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 57 and that for the June quarter of 1945 was 59.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1941 to 1946, by Quarters.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1941 to 1946 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM										DEATH RATE								
	Principal Epidemic Diseases					Tuberculosis					Per 1,000 Population			Per 1,000 Births					
	Typhoid Fever	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Total	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Tuberculosis	Influenza	Cancer	Other Principal Diseases	Pneumonia	Influenza	Other Pneumonia	Causes Other than Pneumonia			
First Quarter	6	5	39	33	22	105	213	832	211	877	1,009	14	36	0·3	1·3	2·6			
	11	9	32	70	28	168	322	917	231	140	995	14	31	0·4	0·9	2·1			
	13	14	97	95	10	287	517	968	238	123	1,024	8	34	0·7	1·4	2·1			
	12	3	81	90	2	290	530	867	250	111	1,115	12	33	0·7	1·5	0·7			
	15	1	53	72	1	205	354	718	250	136	966	6	33	0·5	1·0	2·0			
	1945	...	...	...	...	239	348	677	197	408	985	7	36	0·5	0·5	2·1		
1st Quarter 1946	11	2	34	46	1	15	239	348	677	197	408	985	7	36	0·5	0·5	2·0		
	1941	...	...	...	...	137	269	747	218	321	917	8	30	0·4	1·2	2·0		
	1942	...	...	...	...	175	384	1,025	266	137	1,016	9	35	0·5	1·1	2·0		
	1943	...	...	...	...	252	425	987	298	102	1,028	15	33	0·6	1·3	2·2		
	1944	...	...	...	...	225	414	886	290	158	970	1	39	0·6	1·2	0·1		
	1945	...	...	...	...	204	335	801	274	77	938	8	32	0·4	1·1	0·4		
Second Quarter	10	5	40	43	5	29	35	211	446	650	192	70	922	1·5	36	0·6			
	20	11	75	65	1	175	2	266	815	158	39	988	7	29	0·6	1·1	0·4		
	11	12	82	58	1	252	2	425	570	183	42	967	6	17	0·8	1·0	0·4		
	16	4	70	62	1	225	1	886	457	188	48	1,032	16	25	0·6	0·8	1·6		
	7	1	48	55	1	19	1	290	403	204	36	862	5	40	0·5	0·9	0·3		
	1945	...	...	...	...	31	30	9	184	257	746	254	219	936	2	23	0·3	
2nd Quarter 1946	3	.	...	...	...	24	1	321	446	650	192	70	922	1·5	36	0·6	1·2	0·4
	10	8	51	30	1	12	1	311	456	815	158	39	988	7	29	0·6	1·1	0·4	
	17	8	57	51	.	7	1	399	570	746	183	42	967	6	17	0·8	1·3	0·4	
	13	1	77	72	1	1	1	312	457	612	188	48	1,032	16	25	0·6	0·8	1·0	
	17	2	51	61	1	6	1	330	403	651	204	36	862	5	40	0·5	0·9	0·2	
	7	.	21	31	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0·3	1·2
3rd Quarter	12	14	20	59	.	14	312	431	653	177	67	942	6	37	0·6	0·9	2·8		
	10	7	64	64	1	4	1	346	513	755	180	72	1,056	13	22	0·7	1·0	0·8	
	15	7	54	85	1	8	1	295	466	637	189	194	1,024	7	25	0·6	0·9	1·7	
	13	1	40	80	.	13	1	261	408	570	176	71	1,057	3	27	0·6	0·8	1·8	
	13	1	23	68	2	10	.	323	429	547	161	55	970	5	18	0·6	0·7	0·3	
	3	.	3	21	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0·3	1·3
4th Quarter 1946	12	14	20	59	.	14	312	431	653	177	67	942	6	37	0·6	0·9	2·8		
	10	7	64	64	1	4	1	346	513	755	180	72	1,056	13	22	0·7	1·0	0·8	
	15	7	54	85	1	8	1	295	466	637	189	194	1,024	7	25	0·6	0·9	1·7	
	13	1	40	80	.	13	1	261	408	570	176	71	1,057	3	27	0·6	0·8	1·8	
	3	.	3	23	68	2	10	.	323	429	547	161	55	970	5	18	0·6	0·7	0·3
	32	2	145	23	8	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0·3	1·3
YEAR 1946	38	32	150	165	4	89	6	873	1,359	2,882	829	1,335	3,790	43	139	0·5	0·9	2·4	
	58	36	228	267	3	79	5	1,000	1,675	2,512	835	388	4,055	43	120	0·6	1·2	1·8	
	52	34	310	310	3	32	4	1,233	1,978	3,398	908	461	4,043	36	109	0·7	1·2	1·7	
	58	10	242	293	3	144	1	1,088	1,839	2,935	904	812	4,176	32	124	0·6	1·0	0·5	
	32	2	145	229	9	42	.	1,062	1,621	2,720	889	304	3,736	24	123	0·5	0·9	1·8	
	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0·3	0·4

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the June Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BORBOURHS	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM							Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE		
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epi- dem- ic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer	Puerperal Infection				
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other Forms		Sepsis	Other	Other Puer- peral Causes		
EIRE	14.1	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	57	2	.	23	
Carlow County	14.9	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.8	82	.	.	.	
Dublin "	11.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.1	1.3	67	.	.	.	
City of Dublin	12.5	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.1	88	.	.	2	
Kildare County	14.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.1	64	.	.	.	
Kilkenny "	12.9	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	39	.	.	.	
Laoighis "	14.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.1	48	.	.	.	
Longford "	14.0	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.9	50	.	.	.	
Louth "	13.9	0.4	1.8	1.5	0.3	1.5	52	.	.	1	
Meath "	13.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.2	45	.	.	1	
Offaly "	13.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.4	57	.	.	.	
Westmeath "	14.0	0.1	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.6	46	.	.	1	
Wexford "	15.5	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.3	45	.	.	2	
Wicklow "	14.6	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.3	81	.	.	2	
LEINSTER	13.4	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	66	.	.	9	
Clare County	16.2	0.3	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	42	.	.	.	
Cork	14.8	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	53	.	.	3	
Cork Co. " Borough ...	13.8	0.3	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.2	51	.	.	.	
Kerry County	15.0	0.1	1.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	37	1	.	2	
Limerick "	13.9	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	50	.	.	1	
Limerick Co. " Borough ...	13.7	0.2	2.4	1.9	0.5	0.7	76	1	.	.	
Tipperary County N.R. ...	15.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.3	58	.	.	.	
Tipperary County S.R. ...	14.6	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.8	48	.	.	.	
Waterford County	17.2	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.1	42	.	.	.	
Waterford Co. " Borough ...	14.2	0.3	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.0	53	.	.	.	
MUNSTER	14.9	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.3	51	2	.	6	
Galway County	14.6	0.2	1.8	1.4	0.4	1.0	48	.	.	2	
Leitrim "	14.5	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	14	.	.	.	
Mayo "	15.9	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.2	39	.	.	2	
Roscommon "	14.7	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	61	.	.	1	
Sligo "	15.0	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.6	75	.	.	1	
CONNAUGHT	15.0	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.3	1.2	48	.	.	6	
Cavan County	14.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.1	56	.	.	.	
Donegal "	15.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.4	43	.	.	1	
Monaghan "	15.1	.	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.9	27	.	.	1	
ULSTER (pt. of)	15.0	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.4	42	.	.	2	

*Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the June Quarter, 1946.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000		BIRTHS (b)		DEATHS		DEATHS												
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	FROM THE PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DIME DIS- EASES	FROM ALL CAUSES	TOTAL NUMBER	UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.	60 YEARS AND UPWARDS	SCARLET FEVER	WHOOPING COUGH	PULMONARY	OTHER FORMS	CANCER	INFUENZA	PNEUMONIA	OTHER CAUSES	INDIRECT CASES	IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	UNCERTIFIED DEATHS	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	813,854	26.0	12.7	0.7	5,176	2,532	435	1,981	.	16	3	122	274	95	11	232	111	46	1,563
City of Dublin	...	508,200	26.6	12.5	0.9	3,381	1,585	239	625	.	13	3	171	170	61	6	114	78	27	9,077
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	...	42,700	27.2	11.7	0.6	229	125	15	74	.	2	4	4	5	3	2	14	9	7	51
Cork County Borough	...	75,481	28.6	12.8	0.3	339	261	29	129	.	1	1	4	27	9	1	23	6	11	8
Limerick County Borough	...	42,070	28.1	13.7	0.2	296	144	23	32	.	1	2	2	20	5	7	9	8	2	91
Waterford County Borough	...	27,825	27.0	14.2	0.3	188	93	19	48	.	1	1	2	12	5	2	12	5	7	1
Galway Borough...	...	19,972	27.0	13.0	0.4	135	65	9	25	.	1	1	1	11	3	1	7	1	1	40
Dundalk Urban District...	...	15,466	32.6	15.5	1.3	126	61	6	25	.	2	1	1	1	10	3	4	1	1	26
Drogheda Urban District	...	15,180	24.8	12.9	0.5	94	49	8	17	.	1	1	1	2	7	2	7	6	1	33
Sligo Urban District...	...	12,657	34.5	12.3	0.3	109	59	10	15	.	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	5	2	1
Wexford Urban District	...	12,051	26.6	14.3	.	80	43	6	24	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Kilkenny Urban District	...	11,192	24.7	11.1	0.4	69	31	5	14	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Bray Urban District	...	10,680	19.5	12.7	1.1	52	24	4	15	.	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	13
Tralee Urban District	...	10,350	21.6	12.4	.	56	22	6	17	.	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	12
Cloondel Urban District	10,027	23.9	8.8	.	57	22	7	10	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943. The populations for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are estimated to the middle of 1946.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table VI is the total registered in the respective areas.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the June Quarter, 1946.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the June Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.	Deaths	Births*	Deaths	Births*	Deaths	The deaths registered during the Quarter include																	
								Deaths from																	
								Principal Epidemic Diseases						Uncertified Deaths											
<i>Vaccinations</i>																									
EIRE	17,024,485	2,949,713	4,115	18,045	10,534	1,020	5,694	3	31	30	.	9	.	184	746	254	219	936	197	237	3,681	1,260	4,305
<i>Deaths of</i>																									
<i>Inflammations under 1 year</i>																									
<i>Persons 65 years and upwards</i>																									
<i>Deaths from</i>																									
<i>Typhoid Fever</i>																									
<i>Scarlet Fever</i>																									
<i>Diphtheria</i>																									
<i>Whooping Cough</i>																									
<i>Measles</i>																									
<i>Typhus</i>																									
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>																									
<i>Influenza</i>																									
<i>Cancer</i>																									
<i>Other Forms</i>																									
<i>Tuberculosis</i>																									
<i>In Public Institutions</i>																									
<i>Uncertified Deaths</i>																									
Leinster	4,851,340	1,259,790	1,832	8,405	4,220	552	2,069	.	19	10	.	4	.	140	337	121	41	387	67	101	1,745	218	623
Clare	787,756	86,192	129	450	349	19	202	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	27	16	13	33	8	10	99	58	136
Cork County	1,840,908	271,664	277	1,261	1,006	78	582	.	2	.	.	.	.	9	46	15	22	105	26	30	359	102	663

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	202	749	261	29	120	•	•	1	23	8	9	142	•	132			
Kerry	... ...	1,161,705	136,072	162	722	510	27	263	1	1	1	12	16	12	108	188				
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	103	573	349	34	182	1	•	•	7	20	6	9	25	4	33	220	
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	136	410	144	23	52	•	•	•	2	20	5	2	12	73	5	138	
Tipperary N.R. ...	...	493,258	58,929	71	377	228	22	123	•	•	1	1	14	6	1	19	3	5	82	
Tipperary S.R. ...	...	558,034	78,010	120	481	285	23	150	•	2	•	4	18	8	1	35	4	4	90	
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	81	203	207	11	135	•	•	•	2	13	1	•	13	5	6	72	
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	30	239	99	10	48	•	•	•	2	12	5	•	7	3	4	42	
MUNSTER ...	...	5,962,595	923,930	1,311	5,465	3,438	276	1,857	2	•	5	5	37	235	83	63	309	73	100	1,220
Galway	... ...	1,467,660	166,231	190	1,035	606	50	341	1	•	2	3	2	58	16	22	43	12	18	206
Leitrim	... ...	376,764	46,219	58	218	167	3	112	•	•	•	•	1	12	1	7	10	1	1	14
Mayo	... ...	1,333,941	150,985	224	836	599	33	374	•	1	4	•	1	38	7	23	45	11	10	137
Roscommon	... ...	608,540	74,062	84	342	272	22	173	•	2	•	•	1	15	5	11	24	9	8	65
Sligo	... ...	443,917	62,842	96	321	236	24	138	•	2	•	•	1	9	9	4	25	7	12	81
CONNAGHT	...	4,230,822	500,339	652	2,752	1,880	132	1,138	1	•	7	7	6	132	38	67	147	40	49	503
Cavan	... ...	467,162	71,660	84	342	267	19	176	•	•	1	•	•	8	2	11	20	4	4	66
Donegal	... ...	1,193,581	136,035	150	749	510	32	317	•	•	7	•	1	23	8	26	16	9	10	85
Monaghan	... ...	318,985	57,959	86	332	219	9	137	•	•	•	•	11	1	11	27	4	3	62	
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,728	265,654	320	1,423	996	60	630	•	•	8	•	1	42	12	48	93	17	17	211

See note (b) Table IV

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Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the June Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B., Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHHS.

County Boroughs	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whoop- ing Cough	Puer- peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases	
								Primary	Influenza		
Cork	15	14	37	3	1	3	.	D. 14. H. 4. U. 81.
Dublin	2	106	79	138	321	.	171	8	B. 1. D. 371. F. 1. G. 4. H. 49. J. 1. N. 1. U. 333.
Limerick	7	4	.	.	.	1	.	H. 3. U. 13.
Waterford	1	24	.	1	7	.	D. 18. H. 4. N. 7. U. 39.
Total	2	128	98	199	324	2	182	8	B. 1. D. 403. F. 1. G. 4. H. 60. J. 1. N. 8. U. 466.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas- les	Whoop- ing Cough	Puer- peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow...	...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	U. 3.
Cavan ...	Belturbet	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	U. 2.
	Cootehill	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis ...	...	.	1	7	12	1	.	.	.	
	Kilrush	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 1.
Cork ...	Clonakilty	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cobh ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy	...	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	
	Kinsale	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 4.
	Skibbereen	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Buncrana	...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny	...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	26	2	80	10	.	8	1	B. 1. D. 21. H. 4. O. 1. U. 56.
Galway	Ballinasloe	...	2	1	3	18	.	3	.	1	U. 8.
	Galway	...	.	1	3	18	.	3	.	1	D. 1. H. 3. U. 12.

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-	Ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Meas-	Whoop-	Puer-	Pneumonia		Other Diseases	
		pluis	phoid	theria	Fever	les	Cough	peral	Sepsis	Primary	Influen-	
Kerry ...	Killarney	...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Listowel	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tralee ...	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Kildare	Athy ...	...	.	.	1	.	1	i	i	1	.	
	Naas ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	i	i	3	.	
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	U. 21.
Longford	Granard	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda	...	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Dundalk	...	.	.	14	11	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1. U. 5.
Mayo ...	Ballina	...	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
	Castlebar	...	.	2	.	.	.	14	.	1	.	
	Westport	...	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
Meath ...	An Uaimh	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ceannarus Mór	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castleblayney	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Clones	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr	...	.	.	.	.	.	i	.	3	.	
	Tullamore	...	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	3	.	U. 1.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	...	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	U. 9.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	H. 1. U. 2.
	Templemore	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Thurles	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cashel	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel	...	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
	Tipperary	...	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	N. 3. U. 2. U. 18.
Waterford	Dungarvan	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Athlone	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	U. 5.
Wexford	Inniscorthy	...	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	U. 4.
	New Ross	...	.	.	3	2	7	.	.	5	.	D. 1. U. 34.
	Wexford	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	.	D. 4. H. 1. U. 2.
Wicklow	Arklow	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bray ...	...	.	.	2	4	1	16	.	10	D. 3. H. 2. J. 1. U. 16.	
	Wicklow	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL ...		.	9	90	62	106	51	2	27	13	B. 2. D. 30. H. 12. J. 1. N. 3. O. 1. U. 205.	

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	.	1	1	4	.	1	3	3	.
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlerahan ...	.	2	.	8	1	.	.	7	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballyvaughan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.
	Corrofin ...	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
	Ennis ...	.	.	4	15	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Meelick ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Scarriff ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tulla ...	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Bandon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.
	Castletown ...	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	6	.
	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cork ...	.	1	7	4	13	7	.	2	1	D. 10. H. 2.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kanturk ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal ...	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Macroom ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Midleton ...	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Millstreet ...	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	6	.
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	3	.	45	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Glenties ...	.	5	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
	Inishowen ...	.	19	.	.	2	.	.	4	1	B. 2. H. 2.
	Letterkenny ...	.	6	.	.	.	.	2	3	.	.
	Milford ...	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Stranorlar ...	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Galway ...	Balrothery ...	.	.	2	2	13	.	.	3	6	B. 1. D. 6. H. 3.
	Cill Droghead No. 2 ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2	D. 6.
	Dublin, Nth. ...	.	.	2	3	1	.	.	4	.	B. 1. D. 4.
	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	4	5	1	.	.	3	.	B. 1. D. 4. H. 2.
	Rathdown No. 1	.	.	8	8	.	.	.	3	.	.
Kerry ...	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	8	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clifden ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	2	1	F. 1.
	Galway ...	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	2	H. 1.
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Gort ...	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Loughrea ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mountbellew ...	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	B. 1. H. 1.
	Oughterard ...	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	H. 1.
Kildare ...	Portumna ...	.	.	3	2	2	1	.	2	.	.
	Tuam ...	.	.	1	2	2	1	.	2	.	.
	Caherciveen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
	Dingle ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Kenmare ...	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	A. 2. C. 1. H. 1.
Kilkenny ...	Killarney ...	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	4	4	A. 5. H. 1.
	Listowel ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	4	1	A. 6. B. 1. H. 1.
	Tralee ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Cill Droghead No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	3	3	.	1	.	.
Limerick ...	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Nás na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	2	2	4	.	.	2	.	H. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-	Ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Meas-	Whoop-	Puer-	Pneumonia		Other Diseases	
		phus	phoid	theria	Fever	les	Cough	peral	Sepsis	Primary	Influen-	
Kilkenny	Callan	H. 1.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urplingford No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Laoighis	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	3	A. 1. B. 1. H. 1.
	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	2	.	30	1	.	4	3	A. 1.
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	7	.	.	5	2	B. 1.
	Mountmellick ...	.	.	6	3	32	5	1	4	1	H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim	Sliememargy
	Ballinamore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mohill ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Croom	4	1	A. 4.
	Glin ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Limerick No. 1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Newcastle ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathkeale ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
Longford	Ballymahon
	Granard No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth	Ardee No. 1	1
	Dundalk ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Louth ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo	Ballina	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	P. 1. Q. 2. B. 1.
	Ballinrobe ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Belmullet ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	3	.
	Claremorris ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	.
	Swineford ...	.	.	12	6	1	.	1	.	2	2
	Westport ...	.	.	3	5	1	.	.	3	1	.
Meath	Ardee No. 2	1	H. 1. H. 1.
	Ceannarus Mór ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunshaughlin ...	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Meath ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Navan ...	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
	Oldcastle ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	3	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	H. 1. H. 1.
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Clones No. 1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	8	.
Offaly	Birr	11	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 1.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Roscommon	Athlone No. 2	3	.	26	.	.	.	1	.	H. 1. B. 1. A. 1. H. 1.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlerea ...	.	2	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	9
	Roscommon ...	.	.	4	4	4	1	.	.	.	2
	Coolavin ...	.	3	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
Sligo	Dromore West	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	A. 1. A. 1. H. 1. H. 1.
	Sligo ...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Tobercurry ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Borrisokane ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	4	2
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	1	2	2	.	A. 1. A. 1. H. 1. H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Thurles ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1	J. 1.
	Cashel ...	.	.	25	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Clogheen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Clonmel No. 1	.	.	2	.	1	3	1	1	2	
	Sliévardagh ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2
	Tipperary No. 1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	5	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Clonmel No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dungarvan ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Kilmacthomas	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2	B. 1.
	Athlone No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballymore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Delyvin ...	.	.	5	.	5	4	.	1	.
Wexford	Mullingar	H. 1. H. 1.
	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	3	10	3	.	1	.	.
	Gorey ...	.	.	3	1	6	.	.	.	.
	New Ross ...	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	1	.
Wicklow	Wexford	H. 1. H. 1.
	Baltinglass ...	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Rathdown No. 2	.	.	6	1	40	2	.	.	.	
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Shillelagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL	22	243	124	277	63	10	137	61	A. 24. B. 12. C. 1. D. 30. F. 1. H. 34. J. 1. P. 1. Q. 2.

SUMMARY—JUNE QUARTER, 1946.

	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
								Primary	Influenza	
County Boroughs	2	128	98	199	324	2	182	8	B. 1. D. 403. F. 1. G. 4. H. 60. J. 1. N. 8. U. 466.
Urban Districts	9	90	62	106	51	2	27	13	B. 2. D. 30. H. 12. J. 1. N. 3. O. 1. U. 205.
Rural Districts	22	243	124	277	63	10	137	61	A. 24. B. 12. C. 1. D. 30. F. 1. H. 34. J. 1. P. 1. Q. 2.
TOTALS	33	461	284	582	438	14	346	82	A. 24. B. 15. C. 1. D. 463. F. 2. G. 4. H. 106. J. 3. N. 11. O. 1. P. 1. Q. 2. U. 671.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the June Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid Fever ...	4	3	5	.	2
Typhus ...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles ...	38	47	74	1	10
Scarlet Fever ...	27	91	91	.	27
Diphtheria ...	132	142	211	3	60
Pneumonia ...	127	142	200	22	47
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	118	255	153	103	117

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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 5,203, equivalent to an annual rate of 7.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0.4 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 4,892 (or 7.0 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (311) is equivalent to 6.3 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 17,163, of which 9,015 were of males and 8,148 of females.

The number represents a rate of 22.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, which is equal to that for the third quarter of 1945.

The total includes 673 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3.9 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 8,567; of this number 4,551 were of males, and 4,016 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 11.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0.4 below the rate for the third quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0.4 per 1,000, which is 0.1 below that for the third quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of typhoid fever of 2, whooping cough of one, diphtheria of 7, and diarrhoea and enteritis of 72. On the other hand deaths from measles have increased by 4.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 258, including 150 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 46, which is 10 more than that for the third quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 745, including 561 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 184 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the third quarter of 1945 were 858, 654 and 204 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the third quarter of 1946 was 1.0 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0.8 and all other forms 0.2, the respective rates for the third quarter of the preceding year were 1.2, 0.9 and 0.3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 931, being equivalent to a rate of 1.2 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 862 and the rate 1.2.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 1.6 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0.3 for puerperal infection, and 1.3 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2.6, 0.3 and 2.3 for the third quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 54 and that for the September quarter of 1945 was 58.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1941 to 1946, by Quarters.

Quarterly Return of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1941 to 1946 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER	DEATHS FROM										DEATH RATE					
	Principal Epidemic Diseases					Tuberculosis					Per 1,000 Population			Per 1,000 Births		
	Type of Fever	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Smallpox	Mumps	Tuberculosis	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cancer	Influenza	Other Forms	Pneumonia	PrincipaL Diseases	Other Pneumonia	Causes	
First Quarter	1941	6	5	39	33	22	105	213	832	877	1,009	14	36	0.3	1.2	
	1942	9	32	70	2	28	168	322	917	231	1,995	14	31	0.4	1.2	
	1943	14	97	95	2	10	51	287	517	238	1,024	8	34	0.7	1.2	
	1944	12	81	90	2	52	1	290	530	867	535	1,117	12	33	0.7	
	1945	15	1	63	72	1	7	205	354	718	250	1,36	6	33	0.5	
Second Quarter	1941	11	2	34	46	1	.	15	239	348	677	197	408	985	7	
	1942	20	11	75	65	43	1	.	239	348	677	197	408	985	7	
	1943	11	12	82	58	1	2	7	5	137	269	747	248	321	917	
	1944	16	4	70	62	225	1	67	2	252	425	987	298	1,016	9	
	1945	7	1	48	55	1	19	19	204	335	801	274	77	970	1	
3rd Quarter	1941	3	.	31	30	.	.	9	9	184	257	746	254	219	936	
	1942	8	51	30	1	.	24	1	321	446	650	193	70	922	15	
	1943	8	57	51	1	.	12	7	311	426	815	158	39	988	7	
	1944	13	1	77	72	1	.	7	299	570	746	183	42	967	6	
	1945	17	2	51	61	1	1	12	312	457	612	188	48	1,032	16	
4th Quarter	1941	5	.	20	27	.	.	10	.	258	320	561	184	46	931	6
	1942	10	7	20	64	81	1	1	312	431	653	177	67	942	6	
	1943	15	7	54	85	1	.	8	1	346	513	755	180	1,056	13	
	1944	13	1	40	80	2	.	13	1	295	466	697	189	1,024	7	
	1945	3	.	23	68	2	.	10	.	261	408	570	176	1,057	3	
YEAR 1946	1941	12	14	20	59	.	.	14	1	312	431	653	177	67	942	6
	1942	10	7	64	81	1	.	4	1	346	513	755	180	1,056	13	
	1943	15	7	54	85	1	.	8	1	295	466	697	189	1,024	7	
	1944	13	1	40	80	2	.	13	1	261	408	570	176	1,057	3	
	1945	3	.	23	68	2	.	10	.	323	429	547	161	55	970	
YEAR	1941	38	32	150	165	4	.	89	6	875	1,359	2,882	829	1,335	43	139
	1942	58	35	228	267	3	.	79	5	1,000	1,675	3,512	835	3,888	4,055	43
	1943	52	34	310	310	3	.	32	4	1,233	1,978	3,398	908	4,043	36	120
	1944	58	10	242	293	3	.	144	1	1,088	1,839	2,935	904	812	4,176	32
	1945	32	2	145	229	9	.	42	.	1,062	1,521	2,720	889	304	3,736	24

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the September Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM						Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUEPERAL STATE		
	All Causes	Prin- cipal Epi- demic Dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer	Puerperal Infection		Other Pue- peral Causes	
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other Forms		Sepsis	Other		
EIRE	11.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	54	2	4	22
Carlow County ...	11.9	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.1	62	.	.	1
Dublin " "	10.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	72	1	1	.
City of Dublin ...	11.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	89	1	.	1
Kildare County ...	9.9	0.3	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.7	57	.	.	.
Kilkenny " "	11.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9	50	.	.	.
Laoighis " "	11.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	71	.	.	.
Longford " "	10.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.3	56	.	.	.
Louth " "	12.2	0.3	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.7	38	.	.	.
Meath " "	10.5	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	43	.	.	.
Offaly " "	13.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.3	70	.	.	2
Westmeath " "	11.7	.	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	11	.	.	1
Wexford " "	13.8	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.8	51	.	.	.
Wicklow " "	12.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.2	77	.	.	.
LEINSTER	11.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	65	2	1	5
Clare County ...	11.5	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.2	33	.	.	.
Cork " "	11.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	47	.	.	3
Cork Co. Borough ...	12.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.7	56	.	.	1
Kerry County ...	11.5	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	32	.	1	.
Limerick " "	10.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.4	60	.	1	1
Limerick Co. Borough ...	11.0	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.6	50	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ...	12.6	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	41	.	.	.
Tipperary County S.R. ...	11.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	46	.	.	.
Waterford County ...	14.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.8	53	.	.	1
Waterford Co. Borough	12.1	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.3	1.6	55	.	.	.
MUNSTER	11.8	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	47	.	2	6
Galway County ...	11.1	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	51	.	.	2
Leitrim " "	13.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	42	.	1	1
Mayo " "	11.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	25	.	.	3
Roscommon " "	13.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	36	.	.	.
Sligo " "	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	32	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	11.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	39	.	1	6
Cavan County ...	11.3	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	22	.	.	.
Donegal " "	10.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.0	44	.	.	5
Monaghan " "	10.8	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.2	30	.	.	.
ULSTER (pt. of)	10.8	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	36	.	.	5

*Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the September Quarter, 1946.

PRINCIPAL, TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000		DEATHS		CAUSED BY																										
		FROM THE PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEM- IC DIS- EASES	FROM ALL CAUSES	BIRTHS (b)		Principal Epidemic Diseases (under 2 years) Typhoid Fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery		Diphtheria		Whooping Cough		Pulmonary Measles		Other Forms of Influenza		Pneumonia		Other Causes of Violence		Diseases of Respiratory System		In Public Institutions		Uncertified Deaths								
Total 14 Towns	..	813.854	26.0	11.3	1.0	5,296	2,304	408	906	1	1	183	208	62	5	260	5	2	150	118	42	.	153	37	3.6	825	36	850	11			
City of Dublin	...	503,200	26.8	11.0	1.2	3,399	1,403	302	501	1(C)	.	5	2	.	.	21	8	3	12	5	3	.	21	5	3	4	87	2	61	.		
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	42,700	24.4	13.4	1.1	260	143	21	78	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	16	7	.	32	3	15	5	146	7	120	3	.	.	.	.
Cork County Borough	75,484	23.6	12.2	0.3	446	230	25	98	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	15	1	2	6	2	3	5	76	10	62	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick County Borough	42,070	26.7	11.0	0.6	281	116	14	49	3	10	2	.	3	10	2	.	11	2	4	1	51	1	33	.	.	
Waterford County Borough	27,825	26.0	12.1	0.4	181	84	10	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	.	4	.	2	.	2	32	3	25	.	.	.	.	.
Galway Borough	..	19,972	21.8	9.8	0.2	109	49	5	20	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	8	2	.	4	.	2	.	32	3	25	.	.
Dundalk Urban District...	15,466	24.6	17.1	1.0	95	66	8	26	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	8	1	.	12	.	1	2	1	2	38	4	24	1	.	
Drogheda Urban District	15,180	33.5	10.3	0.3	127	39	6	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	4	.	.	4	.	3	26	2	16	.	.	
Sligo Urban District	12,657	25.0	9.8	.	79	31	2	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	4	1	2	.	4	1	2	.	18	1	12	.	.
Wexford Urban District	12,051	27.9	12.3	0.3	84	37	3	18	1	2	2	.	7	2	1	.	7	2	1	2	22	.	15	.	.	
Kilkenny Urban District	11,192	27.9	8.9	.	78	25	1	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	.	1	2	.	1	17	2	8	1	.	.	.
Bray Urban District	..	10,680	11.6	12.0	0.4	31	32	5	13	1	3	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	.	12	2	.	.	
Tralee Urban District	..	10,350	26.3	9.3	.	68	24	1	7	7	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	14	.	1	11	.	.	.	
Clonmel Urban District	..	10,027	23.1	10.0	0.4	58	25	5	7	1	1	1	.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	.	6	.	.	.

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943. The populations for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are estimated to the middle of 1946.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table VI is the total registered in the respective areas.

(c) Typhoid fever.

Table V.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the September Quarter, 1946.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		TOTAL DEATHS		AGES AT DEATH		DEATHS FROM		DEATHS		In Public Institutions		Uncertified Deaths	
						Principal Epidemic Diseases		Tuber-culosus		Diseases of Respiratory System			
CITY OF DUBLIN.						Influenza	Pneumonia	Cancer	Other	Violence	Other Causes	In Public Institutions	Uncertified Deaths
North City, No. 1, East...	...	66	12	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	36	36
" No. 1, West	...	114	23	3	3	8	1	3	3	2	2	76	76
" No. 2	...	57	16	1	1	15	14	5	5	2	1	42	42
" No. 3	...	92	1	1	2	8	2	2	1	1	1	61	61
" No. 4	...	47	9	1	2	5	5	5	5	2	1	35	35
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock and D'Condra, Nos. 1 and 2, pt. of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of South City No. 1	...	46	6	1	1	15	21	4	4	1	1	15	15
" No. 2	...	82	9	2	1	5	5	5	4	1	1	28	28
" No. 3	...	95	20	2	1	7	8	3	3	2	1	53	53
" No. 4	...	60	14	1	2	4	19	19	19	2	2	35	35
" No. 5	...	47	10	1	1	4	9	19	19	2	2	22	22
" No. 6	...	77	7	1	1	4	7	7	7	2	2	28	28
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2	...	98	25	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	52	52
" Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2	...	93	16	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	69	69
" Terenure, part of	...	68	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	47	47
TOTAL CITY OF DUBLIN	...	1,403	302	16	15	25	64	119	361	501	1	1	1
CITY OF CORK.													
Cork Urban No. 1	...	43	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	25	4	1
" No. 2	...	58	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	17	4	1
" No. 3	...	25	6	1	1	2	2	2	2	9	8	2	1
" No. 4	...	23	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	8	8	3	1
" No. 5	...	26	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	12	4	1
" No. 6	...	27	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	12	2	1
" No. 7	...	48	4	1	1	2	1	1	5	17	18	2	1
TOTAL CITY OF CORK	...	230	25	4	1	6	5	27	64	98	1	5	146

(a) Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the September Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.	Births*	Deaths	The deaths registered during the Quarter include																			
					Deaths of					Principal Epidemic Diseases					Uncertified Deaths									
					Infants under 1 year	Persons 66 years and upwards	Typhoid	Fever	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Coughing	Whooping Cough	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Tuberculosis	In Public Institutions	Vaccinations								
ÉIRE	17,024,485	2,949,713	5,203	17,163	8,567	920	4,485	5	20	27	•	•	10	•	258	561,184	46	931	207	257	3,250	943	3,902	
Carlow	221,485	33,862	56	195	101	12	54	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	8	1	•	9	2	2	30	10	7
Dublin County ...	208,984	123,923	320	283	49	161	49	161	•	•	•	•	•	•	17	20	12	•	39	11	14	146	•	9
City of Dublin ...	18,740	495,074	1,459	4,292	1,403	302	501	1	5	2	•	•	•	•	150	118	42	•	153	32	36	350	11	95
Kildare	418,644	64,559	82	349	160	20	70	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	3	19	7	•	12	8	4	61	7	69
Kilkenny	509,470	68,006	102	379	198	19	110	•	2	1	•	•	•	•	2	11	1	2	16	3	7	49	17	79
Laois	424,892	49,260	50	255	140	18	78	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	5	2	2	18	1	1	47	12	58
Longford	257,935	37,107	51	195	96	11	57	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	3	2	•	12	2	2	40	19	61
Louth	202,814	65,108	166	471	198	18	95	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	4	20	8	•	28	8	7	85	5	64
Meath	577,824	65,298	97	326	171	14	93	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	2	10	8	2	14	5	2	63	10	17
Offaly	493,636	52,029	81	299	179	21	92	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	5	9	8	•	17	2	1	64	13	53
Westmeath ...	435,605	56,133	92	362	164	4	96	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	7	2	•	19	•	2	2	55	15	64
Wexford	581,061	91,136	147	593	314	30	160	•	•	2	1	•	•	•	5	19	7	2	42	6	6	103	18	25
Wicklow	500,250	58,295	93	261	186	20	96	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	8	14	3	1	18	3	2	77	8	43
LEINSTER ...	4,851,340	1,259,790	2,796	8,260	3,638	538	1,663	2	•	10	7	•	•	•	205	263	103	9	397	83	86	1,670	145	644
Clare	787,756	86,192	98	395	147	13	248	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	2	14	5	1	26	9	10	78	35	96
Cork County ...	1,840,908	271,064	286	1,146	808	68	454	•	•	3	2	•	•	4	7	41	13	3	105	30	36	230	70	527

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	25	98	25	230	234	25	5	16	7	32	5	7	120	3	87							
Kerry	...	...	1,161,705	136,072	210	725	390	23	216	1	1	1	3	33	5	32	12	111	81	151			
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	90	571	268	41	139	1	1	1	12	8	2	2	34	6	19	66	23	173				
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	164	396	116	14	49	1	1	1	6	15	1	2	6	5	10	62	.	124				
Tipperary N.R.	...	493,258	58,929	72	365	185	15	92	2	1	1	1	9	3	1	22	6	7	69	27	239				
Tipperary S.R.	...	558,034	78,010	119	461	220	21	107	1	2	4	4	19	7	1	28	3	3	85	7	233				
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	74	243	172	15	100	1	1	1	4	10	1	1	10	6	7	56	6	73				
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	61	216	84	10	41	1	1	1	3	10	2	1	11	1	1	33	.	.				
MUNSTER	...	5,962,595	923,930	1,432	5,252	2,721	245	1,443	1	7	9	1	7	1	1	47	175	46	11	306	83	112	1,010	252	1,703
Galway	1,467,660	166,231	243	905	460	46	254	1	4	1	2	31	9	4	48	6	20	159	109	296			
Leitrim	...	...	376,764	46,219	43	192	157	8	105	1	1	1	5	2	1	14	3	2	38	56	149		
Mayo	1,333,941	150,985	160	672	436	17	283	2	1	1	3	24	8	3	55	8	13	99	115	321			
Roscommon	...	...	608,540	74,062	65	281	242	10	157	1	1	1	10	4	5	22	6	2	74	83	87		
Sligo	443,917	62,842	74	281	193	9	126	1	1	1	1	10	2	2	17	2	8	50	37	67			
CONNAUGHT	...	4,920,822	500,339	585	2,331	1,488	90	925	1	3	5	1	1	1	6	80	25	15	156	25	45	420	400	920	
Cavan	...	...	467,162	71,660	87	314	203	7	149	1	1	1	12	3	1	19	1	1	56	40	178		
Donegal	...	...	1,193,581	136,035	226	702	361	31	208	1	3	1	21	5	8	35	8	10	56	88	428		
Monaghan	...	...	318,985	57,959	77	304	156	9	97	2	1	1	10	2	3	18	7	3	38	18	29		
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,728	265,654	390	1,320	720	47	454	1	1	1	43	10	11	72	16	14	150	146	635	.				

* See note (b) Table IV.

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the September Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases	
								Primary	Influenza		
Cork		7	4	171	2	.	11	.	A. 2. D. 25. H. 7. U. 47.
Dublin	7	83	78	28	282	5	124	4	D. 628. F. 1. G. 3. H. 48. J. 1. N. 2. U. 352.	
Limerick	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1. U. 3.	
Waterford	1	4	59	.	.	.	1	.	D. 17. H. 4. N. 3. U. 40.
Total	9	94	89	258	281	5	136	4	A. 2. D. 670. F. 1. G. 3. H. 60. J. 1. N. 5. U. 442.	

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	U. 3.
Cavan ...	Belturbet	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	i	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Cootehill	.	.	i	1	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis ...	.	.	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	U. 1.
	Kilrush	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Clonakilty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cobh ...	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	3	.	A. 1.
	Kinsale	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	
	Midleton	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	U. 1.
	Skibbereen	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.
	Youghal	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
Donegal	Buncrana	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	9	6	3	13	.	5	.	B. 1. D. 4 U. 26.
Galway	Ballinasloe	.	.	8	2	3	1	.	.	.	A. 1. U. 12
	Galway	.	.	8	9	3	1	.	.	.	H. 2. U. 1

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Kerry ...	Killarney	1	A. 1. U. 4.
	Listowel ...	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Tralee ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare	Athy	1	F. 1. N. 1.
	Naas ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	U. 1.
Longford	Granard	1	A. 1.
	Longford ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Drogheda	1	5	2	11	.	1	.	.	D. 1. H. 1. U. 1.
	Dundalk ...	.	1	5	11	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo ...	Ballina	1	U. 2.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1
	Westport ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath ...	An Uaimh	1	1	.	.	.
	Ceannanús Mór ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	H. 1.
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clones ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr	1
	Tullamore ...	.	.	3	2	3	.	.	1	.
Sligo ...	Sligo	1	1	U. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	1	.	3	4	.	3	.	U. 2.
	Templemore ...	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	N. 2. U. 1. U. 6.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel ...	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.
	Tipperary ...	.	.	4	.	.	5	.	.	.
Waterford	Dungarvan	U. 32.
Westmeath	Athlone	U. 4.
Wexford	Enniscorthy	23	H. 2. U. 17. D. 2. U. 1.
	New Ross ...	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Wexford ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	3	.
Wicklow	Arklow	1	.	.	34	.	2	2	D. 5. N. 1. U. 18.
	Bray ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Wicklow ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL	7	60	90	25	67	.	20	2	A. 5. B. 1. D. 53. F. 1. H. 9. N. 4. U. 152.

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Whooping Cough	Puerperal Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	i	.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	.	3	1	.	11	1	.	.	.
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlerahan ...	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Corrofin ...	.	.	1	.	9	.	.	.	3	.
	Ennis ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Meclick ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Scariff ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tulla ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Bandon ...	.	.	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	1	43	.	.	.	1	.
	Castletown ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonakilty ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cork ...	.	.	7	5	26	10	.	.	3	.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Kanturk ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
	Macroom ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow ...	.	2	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Midleton ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Millstreet ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	1	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	2	1
	Glenties ...	.	.	12	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Inishowen ...	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny ...	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Milford ...	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Stranorlar ...	.	.	14	9	.	.	.	1	.	J. 1.
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	1	10	3	1	1	.	.	3	8
	Cill Droichead No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	D. 2.
	Dublin, Nth.	.	.	5	.	.	88	.	.	.	D. 1.
	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	2	2	2	1	.	.	5	N. 1.
	Rathdown No. 1	.	.	13	5	1	11	.	.	1	B. 1. D. 4. H. 3. D. 5.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	i	.
	Clifden ...	3	1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Galway ...	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Gort ...	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
	Loughrea ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Mountbellew ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Oughterard ...	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Portumna ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry ...	Tuam ...	.	.	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Caherciveen ...	.	3	.	.	5	1	1	6	.	A. 1.
	Dingle ...	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Kenmare ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	Killarney ...	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Listowel ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Tralee ...	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
Kildare	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cill Droichead No. 1 ...	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Nás na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
		.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-	Ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Meas-	Whoop-	Puer-	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
		phus	phoid	theria	Fever	les			Primary	Influenza	
Kilkenny	Callan	1	B. 1.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3	.	.	.	1	21	.	.	.	.
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Urilingford No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Laoighis	Abbeyleix	1	.	6	.	1	1	.	C. 2.
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Mountmellick ...	.	.	5	1	3	1	.	7	.
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
	Slievemary ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Leitrim	Ballinamore	A. 2.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mohill ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Croom	1	H. 1.
	Glin ...	.	.	3	1	.	1	.	2	.
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Limerick No. 1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Newcastle ...	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathkeale ...	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Longford	Ballymahon	1	1	J. 1.
	Granard No. 1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth ...	Ardee No. 1	4	3	3	1
	Dundalk ...	.	4	3	3	1	.	.	.	.
	Louth ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo	Ballina	4	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	F. 1. H. 1.
	Ballinrobe ...	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Belmullet ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1
	Castlebar ...	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.
	Claremorris ...	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	2	.
	Swineford ...	.	.	3	.	12	1	.	.	.
	Westport ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath ...	Ardee No. 2	1
	Ceannarus Mór ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunshaughlin ...	.	.	1	1	17	.	.	2	.
	Meath ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Navan ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Oldcastle ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Trim ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	2
	Castleblayney ...	.	1	1	12	.	.	.	2	.
	Clones No. 1	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly ...	Birr	3	A. 1. B. 1. H. 1. A. 1. H. 4.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roscommon	Athlone No. 2	4	2	.	44	1	.	.	B. 1. A. 1. A. 2.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	1	3	2	1	2	1	.	1	
	Castlerea ...	.	1	3	2	2	1	.	.	3
	Roscommon ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sligo ...	Coolavin	2	3	.	.	5
	Dromore West ...	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.
	Sligo ...	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Tobercurry ...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane	2	.	9	2	.	4	.	.
	Nenagh ...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	.
	Roscrea No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thurles ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
									Primary	Influen-zal	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cashel	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clogheen	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 1	...	.	.	2	.	6	.	.	.	.
	Sliéardagh	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Tipperary No. 1	...	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2	...	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 2	...	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.
	Dungarvan	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilmacthomas	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Lismore	...	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 1	...	.	.	1	5	.	.	3	.	.
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2	...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Athlone No. 1	...	.	.	1	2	5	.	.	1	.
	Ballymore	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Coole	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Delvin	...	.	.	4	1	2	1	.	1	.
Wexford	Mullingar	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Enniscorthy	...	.	.	6	6	3	.	.	.	.
	Gorey	...	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	1	.
	New Ross	...	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	.
Wicklow	Wexford	...	.	.	.	4	.	7	.	1	.
	Baltinglass	...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1
	Rathdown No. 2	...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2
	Rathdrum	...	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Shillelagh	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL	...	.	39	226	119	225	209	11	76	20
											A.22. B.7. C.2. D.26. F.4. H.24. J.3. L.1. N.1.

SUMMARY—SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet Fever	Meas-les	Whoop-ing Cough	Puer-peral Sepsis	Pneumonia		Other Diseases	
								Primary	Influen-zal		
County Boroughs	9	94	89	258	284	5	136	4	A. 2. D. 670. F. 1. G. 3. H. 60. J. 1. N. 5. U. 442.
Urban Districts	7	60	90	25	67	.	20	2	A. 5. B. 1. D. 53. F. 1. H. 9. N. 4. U. 152.
Rural Districts	39	226	119	225	209	11	76	20	A. 22. B. 7. C. 2. D. 26. F. 4. H. 24. J. 3. L. 1. N. 1.
TOTALS	55	380	298	508	560	16	252	26	A.29. B.8. C.2. D.749. F.6. G.3. H.93. J.4. L.1. N. 10. U. 594.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the September Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged.	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid Fever	2	12	8	.	6
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	12	19	.	3
Scarlet Fever	27	104	83	.	48
Diphtheria	60	144	124	3	77
Pneumonia	47	105	104	3	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	117	356	204	164	105

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NOTE.—The figures in this report are provisional. The number of births shown for each of the years 1943 to 1946 is exclusive of the number of late registrations—births registered on the authority of the Registrar General. Deaths have been assigned so far as possible to the area of residence, and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 3,777, equivalent to an annual rate of 5·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0·5 below that for the corresponding quarter of 1945.

Of the total marriages, 3,540 (or 5·1 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (237) is equivalent to 4·8 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 15,484, of which 7,987 were of males and 7,497 of females.

The number represents a rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, which is 0·2 below that for the fourth quarter of 1945.

The total includes 497 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3·2 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 9,328; of this number 4,956 were of males, and 4,372 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 12·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·1 below the rate for the fourth quarter of the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)—represented an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000, which is 0·2 below that for the fourth quarter of 1945.

When compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the deaths from these diseases show decreases in the case of diphtheria of 38, dysentery of 2, measles of 2, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) of 110. On the other hand deaths from typhoid fever have increased by 4 and whooping cough by 5.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) numbered 222, including 101 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 50, which is 5 less than that for the fourth quarter of 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from this disease numbered 714, including 572 from pulmonary tuberculosis and 142 from other forms of tuberculosis. The figures for the fourth quarter of 1945 were 724, 558 and 166 respectively. The rate for all forms of this disease for the fourth quarter of 1946 was 1·0 per 1,000, that for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0·8 and all other forms 0·2, the respective rates for the fourth quarter of the preceding year were 0·9, 0·7 and 0·2.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 954, being equivalent to a rate of 1·3 per 1,000 of the population; in the corresponding quarter of 1945 the number was 1,027 and the rate 1·4.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes were represented by a rate of 1·5 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·3 for puerperal infection, and 1·2 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 1·6, 0·4 and 1·2 for the fourth quarter of last year.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 62 and that for the December quarter of 1945 was 72.

Population.—It is estimated that at the middle of the year 1946 the population was 2,992,000 (1,511,000 males and 1,481,000 females). This estimate, based on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943, the number of births and deaths registered, and the passenger movement (including emigration and immigration), is provisional.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the years 1941 to 1946, by Quarters.

YEAR AND QUARTER	NUMBERS						RATES			Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births	
	Marriages	Births	DEATHS			Per 1,000 of Estimated Population	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births				
			All ages	Under one year	65 years and upwards						
First Quarter ...	1941 ...	3,520	13,673	14,653	1,151	8,373	4.7	18.3	19.6	84	
	1942 ...	4,013	14,427	12,122	1,163	6,422	5.4	19.5	16.4	81	
	1943 ...	4,548	16,400	12,627	1,583	6,305	6.2	22.2	17.1	97	
	1944 ...	4,222	17,066	14,814	1,719	8,384	5.7	23.2	20.1	101	
	1945 ...	3,697	16,073	13,715	1,486	7,915	5.0	21.6	18.4	92	
First Quarter 1946		4,480	16,855	13,026	1,367	7,429	6.0	22.5	17.4	81	
Second Quarter ...	1941 ...	3,643	14,955	11,312	1,080	5,934	4.9	20.0	15.1	72	
	1942 ...	4,603	18,181	10,822	1,149	5,171	6.2	24.5	14.6	63	
	1943 ...	4,006	16,916	10,974	1,304	5,403	5.4	22.9	14.9	77	
	1944 ...	4,069	17,663	11,074	1,241	5,668	5.5	24.0	15.0	70	
	1945 ...	4,594	17,940	10,754	1,097	5,837	6.2	24.1	14.4	61	
Second Quarter 1946		4,115	18,045	10,534	1,020	5,694	5.5	24.1	14.1	57	
Third Quarter ...	1941 ...	4,202	15,067	8,679	976	4,153	5.6	20.2	11.6	65	
	1942 ...	5,021	17,749	8,497	1,031	3,969	6.8	24.0	11.5	58	
	1943 ...	5,132	16,242	8,955	1,186	4,369	7.0	22.0	12.1	73	
	1944 ...	4,599	15,749	8,785	1,021	4,421	6.2	21.4	11.9	65	
	1945 ...	4,928	17,244	8,892	1,032	4,437	6.6	23.1	11.9	60	
Third Quarter 1946		5,203	17,163	8,567	920	4,485	7.0	22.9	11.5	54	
Fourth Quarter ...	1941 ...	3,656	13,085	9,153	968	4,620	4.9	17.5	12.2	74	
	1942 ...	3,833	15,760	10,199	1,248	5,122	5.2	21.3	13.8	79	
	1943 ...	3,642	14,817	10,938	1,246	5,842	4.9	20.1	14.8	84	
	1944 ...	3,882	14,947	10,455	1,217	5,599	5.3	20.3	14.2	81	
	1945 ...	4,082	15,604	9,401	1,124	4,951	5.5	20.9	12.6	72	
Fourth Quarter 1946		3,777	15,484	9,828	954	5,128	5.0	20.7	12.5	62	
Year ...	1941 ...	15,021	56,780	43,797	4,175	23,080	5.0	19.0	14.6	74	
	1942 ...	17,470	66,117	41,640	4,591	20,684	5.9	22.3	14.1	69	
	1943 ...	17,328	64,375	43,494	5,319	21,919	5.9	21.9	14.8	83	
	1944 ...	16,772	65,425	45,128	5,198	24,072	5.7	22.2	15.3	79	
	1945 ...	17,301	66,861	42,762	4,739	23,140	5.8	22.4	14.3	71	
Year 1946		17,575	67,547	41,455	4,261	22,736	5.9	22.6	13.9	63	

Table II.—DEATHS registered from some of the PRINCIPAL CAUSES during each of the years 1941 to 1946 by quarterly periods, with the rates represented thereby.

YEAR AND QUARTER		DEATHS FROM										DEATH RATE																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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YEAR	QUARTER	Diphtheria		Smallpox		Measles		Typhus		Pulmonary		Other forms		Influenza		Pulmonary		Other forms		PrincipaL epidemic diseases		Demise		Causes		Other Purposes		Causes		Per 1,000 Births																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
		1941	6	39	53	3	22	28	2	105	213	832	211	877	1,009	14	36	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Quarter	1941	11	9	32	2	10	10	1	287	168	322	231	140	995	14	31	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.3	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	195

Table III.—DEATH RATES from all causes, and from some of the principal causes per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes during the December Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHES	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM							Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILD-BIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE			
	All causes	Prin- cipal epi- dem- ic dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer	Puer- peral infection		Sepsis	Other	Other puer- peral causes	
			All forms	Pul- monary	Other forms							
EIRE	12.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	62	1	3	19	18	
Carlow County	13.7	0.4	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.2	68	.	.	.	.
Dublin	11.3	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.3	1.6	73	.	1	.	.	
City of Dublin	12.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.2	1.3	97	1	.	2	.	
Kildare County	11.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.5	89	.	.	1	.	
Kilkenny "	13.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.9	74	.	.	.	.
Laoighis "	13.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.1	81	.	.	.	.
Longford "	14.1	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.2	2.0	70	.	.	.	.
Louth "	13.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.5	63	.	.	.	.
Meath "	13.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.5	71	.	.	.	.
O'Farby "	11.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	54	.	.	.	.
Westmeath "	14.3	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.4	52	.	.	.	.
Wexford "	13.6	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.8	52	.	.	2	.	
Wicklow "	14.3	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.2	86	.	.	.	.
LEINSTER	13.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.4	77	1	1	5	18	
Clare County	11.4	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	47	.	.	2	.	
Cork	12.8	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.4	62	.	.	1	.	
Cork Co. Borough ...	12.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.3	57	.	.	.	.
Kerry County	11.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.1	36	.	.	1	.	
Limerick "	12.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	63	.	.	2	.	
Limerick Co. Borough ...	13.6	0.3	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	84	.	.	.	.
Tipperary County N.R. ...	12.9	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.4	63	.	.	1	.	
Tipperary County S.R. ...	11.8	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.3	34	.	.	1	.	
Waterford County ...	12.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	52	.	.	2	.	
Waterford Co. Borough	11.5	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.0	1.0	73	.	.	.	.
MUNSTER	12.2	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.3	56	.	.	10	18	
Galway County	12.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.8	39	.	.	1	.	
Leitrim "	11.9	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.1	1.0	34	.	.	.	.
Mayo "	11.8	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	1.3	27	.	.	1	.	
Roscommon "	13.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.0	35	.	.	.	.
Sligo "	14.4	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.5	50	.	.	.	.
CONNAUGHT	12.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.1	35	.	.	2	18	
Cavan County	12.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.5	41	.	.	.	.
Donegal "	12.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	35	.	1	2	.	
Monaghan "	12.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.9	83	.	1	.	.	
ULSTER (pt. of)	12.5	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.4	46	.	2	2	18	

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered by Provinces and Counties, with the Deaths from some of the Principal Causes ; Inquest Cases ; Deaths in Public Institutions ; Uncertified Deaths ; and the number of VACCINATIONS during the December Quarter, 1946.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Area in Statute Acres	Population according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943.	Deaths	Births*	Deaths 1 year Infants under 1 year	Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases	The deaths registered during the Quarter include					
								Deaths from					
								Inquest cases	Uncertified details	In public institutions	Vaccinations	Deaths from	
ÉIRE	17,024,485	2,949,713	3,777	1,5,484	9,328	6,54	5,128	7	.	28	32	.	8
Carlow	221,485	33,862	27	177	116	12	58	.	2	.	.	1	10
Dublin County	208,984	123,923	151	237	350	40	179	.	2	.	.	16	23
City of Dublin	18,740	495,074	916	3,757	1,638	296	673	1	5	3	.	101	140
Kildare	418,644	64,559	68	303	191	27	105	.	3	.	1	5	11
Kilkenny	509,470	68,006	73	339	223	25	132	.	.	.	1	5	7
Laois	424,892	49,260	47	235	162	19	83	.	2	.	2	6	4
Longford	257,935	37,107	27	156	131	11	86	.	1	.	10	2	2
Louth	202,814	65,108	89	396	225	25	98	.	1	4	8	13	3
Meath	577,824	65,298	81	266	217	19	126	1	2	.	6	15	2
Offaly	493,636	52,029	81	276	149	15	72	.	1	.	5	9	1
Westmeath	435,605	56,133	85	324	200	17	108	.	4	1	3	9	7
Wexford	581,061	91,136	114	464	309	24	177	.	1	.	1	18	5
Wicklow	500,250	58,295	64	269	209	28	115	1	.	1	8	9	5
LEINSTER	4,851,340	1,259,790	7,199	4,120	553	2,012	3	.	17	14	.	1	157
Clare	787,756	86,192	72	382	245	18	148	.	•	•	•	1	18
Cork County	1,840,908	271,064	275	1,079	666	79	495	1	.	2	.	15	45

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	186	628	232	25	120	*	1	1	24	9	12	109	2	30
Kerry	...	1,161,705	136,072	129	591	380	21	220	1	2	1	38	11	7	114	82	137
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	90	468	300	36	165	*	1	*	12	16	6	4	37	9
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	78	332	143	19	60	*	*	*	8	13	3	*	10	3
Tipperary N.R.	...	493,258	58,929	66	334	190	21	100	*	2	2	2	12	4	*	20	3
Tipperary S.R.	...	558,034	78,010	89	410	231	14	131	1	*	1	14	4	*	26	3	3
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	52	182	153	12	93	*	1	*	1	5	2	1	18	5
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	43	205	80	12	33	*	*	*	5	8	*	7	2	2
MUNSTER	...	5,962,595	923,930	1,080	4,611	2,820	257	1,565	3	6	8	*	6	*	50	172	41
Galway	...	1,467,660	166,231	165	842	510	33	332	*	1	5	*	*	*	3	30	5
Leitrim	...	376,764	46,219	35	178	138	6	86	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	10	1
Mayo	...	1,333,941	150,985	147	805	444	22	307	*	2	1	*	*	2	25	2	*
Roscommon	...	608,540	74,062	54	283	241	10	165	*	*	*	*	*	2	9	1	2
Sligo	...	443,917	62,842	80	261	226	13	144	*	1	*	*	*	2	15	3	1
CONNAGHT	...	4,230,822	500,339	481	2,369	1,559	84	1,034	*	4	6	*	*	1	10	89	12
Cavan	...	467,162	71,660	87	316	226	13	151	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	1
Donegal	...	1,193,581	136,035	223	723	421	25	270	1	1	2	*	*	*	4	20	7
Monaghan	...	318,985	57,959	73	266	182	22	96	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	7	*
ULSTER (part c)	...	1,979,728	265,654	383	1,305	829	60	517	1	*	1	4	*	*	5	23	12

* See note (b) Table V.

Table V.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the December Quarter, 1946.

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Births and Deaths, Principal Towns, Fourth Quarter, 1946.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000		BIRTHS (b)		DEATHS		DEATHS																			
								CAUSED BY																			
								Principal Epidemic Diseases (under 2 years) Diphtheria Whooping cough Scarlet fever Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery																			
		Total number	FROM THE PRIN- CIPAL EPI- DEM- IC DIS- EASES	BIRTHS	FROM ALL CAUSES			Measles	Diphtheria	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Other causes	Violence	Penitentiary	Tuber- culosis	Diseases of respira- tory system									
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	813,854	23.4	12.6	0.8	4,770	2,554	417	1,107	1	5	5	13	3	133	202	39	5	254	125	65	1,582	109	1,512	33		
City of Dublin	...	508,200	24.1	12.9	0.9	3,061	1,638	296	673	1(c)	•	5	2	•	101	140	27	4	163	81	87	44	982	61	896	20	
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	42,700	20.7	12.5	0.7	221	133	19	72	•	•	•	8	6	2	19	5	6	2	85	3	64	3	64	3	64	2	
Cork County Borough	...	75,484	23.1	12.3	0.5	436	232	25	120	•	•	1	3	5	13	1	1	24	13	16	9	146	12	109	2		
Limerick County Borough	42,070	21.4	13.6	0.3	225	143	19	60	•	•	•	3	13	3	•	10	6	4	3	101	18	18	76	1	76	1	
Waterford County Borough	27,825	23.7	11.5	0.7	165	80	12	33	•	•	•	5	8	•	•	7	2	1	2	55	2	55	2	42	1	42	1
Galway Borough...	19,972	22.2	8.6	1.0	111	43	7	18	•	•	4	•	1	2	•	4	3	1	1	27	2	24	2	24	1	24	1
Dundalk Urban District...	15,466	25.1	13.7	1.3	97	53	6	22	•	•	3	•	2	3	•	3	4	4	1	33	1	33	1	21	3	21	3
Drogheda Urban District	15,180	22.4	9.0	1.1	85	34	7	14	•	•	1	•	3	2	•	7	1	2	•	18	2	18	2	9	2	9	2
Sligo Urban District	12,657	20.2	12.0	0.3	64	38	2	16	•	•	•	1	5	1	•	3	2	•	1	25	1	25	1	20	1	20	1
Wexford Urban District	12,051	23.6	15.3	•	71	46	7	21	•	•	•	•	3	2	•	7	4	•	•	30	3	30	3	30	3	30	1
Fethard Urban District	11,192	27.9	10.0	0.4	78	28	7	13	•	•	•	•	1	1	2	•	2	1	•	21	2	21	2	9	2	9	2
Carlow Urban District	10,680	21.3	13.9	0.4	57	37	5	19	•	•	•	1	2	1	•	2	3	1	2	25	2	25	2	14	2	14	2
Tralee Urban District	...	10,350	19.3	12.4	1.2	50	32	5	13	•	•	1	2	2	•	3	1	1	•	21	1	21	1	16	2	16	2
Clonmel Urban District...	10,027	19.5	6.8	•	49	17	13	13	•	•	2	•	1	•	2	1	•	1	•	13	3	13	3	13	3	13	3

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943. The populations for the City of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire are estimated to the middle of 1946.

(b) The number of births in this Table is partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The number of births in Table IV is the total registered in the respective areas.

(c) Typhoid fever.

Table VI.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts, during the December Quarter, 1946.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	TOTAL DEATHS	AGES AT DEATH		DEATHS FROM		DEATHS		UNCERTIFIED DEATHS							
		Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and upwards	65 and upwards	Diphtheria	Measles	Principal epidemic diseases	Tuberculosis	In public institutions	In private cases
CITY OF DUBLIN.															
North City, No. 1, East...	68	12	1	2	2	5	22	24	22	6	18	1	2	2	2
" No. 1, West...	156	40	2	1	3	10	35	39	35	14	7	2	2	2	2
" No. 2...	170	15	1	1	2	15	26	29	26	16	7	1	1	1	1
" No. 3...	118	30	1	1	1	14	14	14	14	16	6	3	3	3	3
" No. 4...	58	14	1	1	1	7	16	18	16	16	6	3	3	3	3
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock and D'cooldra, Nos. 1 and 2, pt. of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, pt. of South City No. 1...	196	15	1	1	1	15	31	37	36	24	10	1	1	1	1
" No. 2...	98	26	1	1	1	20	22	22	22	13	11	1	1	1	1
" No. 3...	53	8	1	1	1	7	6	6	6	7	8	1	1	1	1
" No. 4...	85	21	1	1	1	6	24	24	24	13	11	1	1	1	1
" No. 5...	89	17	1	1	1	4	6	6	6	7	8	1	1	1	1
" No. 6...	91	9	1	1	1	3	9	9	9	8	7	1	1	1	1
Clondalkin, part of Crumlin, part of Donnybrook, Nos. 1 & 2...	97	17	1	1	1	10	27	37	37	27	11	3	3	3	3
Rathfarnham, part of Rathmines, Nos. 1 and 2...	85	17	1	1	1	17	21	21	21	13	11	1	1	1	1
Terenure, part of...	117	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total City of Dublin...	1,638	296	12	22	14	52	152	417	673	1	5	3	101	140	27
CITY OF CORK.															
Cork Urban No. 1...	...	...	36	3	1	1	1	2	4	26	15	2	1	2	2
" No. 2...	...	...	39	3	1	1	1	3	10	17	10	1	1	30	20
" No. 3...	...	...	21	3	2	1	1	2	4	12	12	1	1	2	2
" No. 4...	...	...	26	3	1	1	1	3	4	11	1	1	1	14	12
" No. 5...	...	...	21	4	1	1	1	4	4	21	1	1	1	16	11
" No. 6...	...	...	34	4	1	1	1	4	4	12	1	1	1	26	17
" No. 7...	...	...	55	5	2	2	2	5	5	12	5	1	1	5	5
Total City of Cork...	...	...	232	25	3	1	4	6	20	53	120	1	1	24	13
														61	896
															20

(a) Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery, Scarlet fever, Whooping cough, Diphtheria, Other forms of pneumonia, Cancer, Violence, Other causes, Influenza, Measles, Diphtheria, Principal epidemic diseases, Tuber-culosis, Diseases and entitites (under 2 years), Deaths from

Table VII.—Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for the December Quarter, 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns, but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases : A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B., Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHGS.

County Boroughs	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
								Primary	Influenza	
Cork ... ... .	.	.	12	14	179	.	.	13	2	A. 4. D. 33. H. 9. U. 103.
Dublin	1	85	124	17	324	3	150	13		A. 21. B. 1. D. 498. G. 5. H. 53. N. 5. U. 477.
Limerick	7	9	9	.	.	.	.	4	.	J. 1. U. 49.
Waterford ... ... .	.	.	.	3	42	1	.	6	.	D. 31. H. 2. N. 3. U. 39.
Total	8	106	150	238	325	3	173	15		A. 25. B. 1. D. 562. G. 5. H. 69. J. 1. N. 8. U. 668.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-phus	Ty-phoid	Diph-theria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whoop-ing cough	Puer-peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	...	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	.	A. 1. B. 1 U. 5.
Cavan ...	Belturbet	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Cavan ...	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cootehill	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis ...	...	7	1	9	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Kilrush	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork ...	Clonakilty	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cobh ...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy	...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Kinsale	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Macroom	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. U. 4.
	Midleton	...	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.
	Skibbereen	...	.	.	.	1	18	.	.	.	.
	Youghal	...	.	.	.	1	18	.	.	.	F. 1.
Donegal	Buncrana	...	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	11	13	3	10	.	5	.	A. 7. B. 1. D. 17. U. 27.
Galway	Ballinasloe	...	.	i	13	35	2	4	.	.	U. 14.
	Galway	...	.	i	13	35	2	4	.	.	A. 2. D. 5. H. 2. U. 66.

Table VII.—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty-	Ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Meas-	Whoop-	Puer-	Pneumonia		Other diseases
		phus	phoid	theria	fever	les	ping	peral	Primary	Influenzal	
Kerry ...	Killarney	...	•	1	4	•	•	•	2	•	H. 1. U. 1.
	Listowel	...	•	3	5	1	2	•	•	•	
	Tralee ...	...	•	3	5	1	2	•	•	•	H. 2. U. 37.
Kildare	Athy ...	...	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Naas ...	...	•	2	9	•	•	•	1	•	
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	•	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	
Longford	Granard	...	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	
	Longford	...	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	
Louth ...	Drogheda	...	•	•	13	•	5	8	•	•	
	Dundalk	...	•	•	26	25	5	8	•	•	U. 6.
Mayo ...	Ballina	...	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	
	Castlebar	...	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	
	Westport	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	U. 1.
Meath ...	An Uaimh	...	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	
	Ceannarus Mór	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Trim ...	...	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	1	•	
	Castleblayney	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Clones	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Monaghan	•	•	1	•	•	•	1	•	•	
Offaly ...	Birr ...	...	•	1	•	32	•	1	8	•	
	Tullamore	...	•	1	•	32	•	1	8	•	U. 2.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	...	•	1	4	•	•	•	•	•	U. 7.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	...	•	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Templemore	...	•	1	•	15	1	2	4	•	
	Thurles	...	•	1	•	15	1	2	4	•	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	J. 1.
	Cashel	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Clonmel	•	•	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	A. 2.
	Tipperary	•	•	2	1	•	20	•	3	•	H. 1. U. 17.
Waterford	Dungarvan	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Westmeath	Athlone	...	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	U. 15.
Wexford	Enniscorthy	...	•	•	7	•	•	•	•	•	
	New Ross	...	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	U. 13.
	Wexford	...	•	•	5	•	•	•	•	•	D. 4. U. 8.
Wicklow	Arklow	...	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Bray ...	...	•	1	•	1	7	•	8	5	A. 2. D. 4. G. 1. H. 2. U. 21.
	TOTAL ...	•	10	105	129	79	61	6	37	5	A. 18. B. 2. D. 30. F. 1. G. 1. H. 8. J. 1. U. 249.

Table VII.—Contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whooping cough	Puerperal sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.
	Carlow No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro' ...	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 4.
	Bawnboy ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Castlerahan ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	4	1	6	.	.	5	.	A. 4. J. 1.
	Enniskillen No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ballyvaughan ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Corrofin ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Eunis ...	.	8	3	9	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
	Ennistymon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Killadysert ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Medick ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Scarriff ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Tulla ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
Cork ...	Bandon ...	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry ...	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	2	.	A. 1.
	Castletown ...	.	.	.	.	41	.	.	1	8	A. 1.
	Clonakilty ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 3.
	Cork ...	.	.	5	6	82	2	.	6	.	A. 5. D. 16. H. 3. K. 1.
	Dunmanway ...	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Fermoy ...	.	.	11	.	2	1	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Kanturk ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Kinsale ...	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	7	1	A. 2.
	Mactroom ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Mallow ...	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Midleton ...	.	.	3	.	1	10	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Millstreet ...	.	.	.	1	12	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathluirc ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	A. 2.
Donegal	Skibbereen ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballyshannon ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy ...	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	4	1	.
	Glenties ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Inishowen ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dublin ...	Letterkenny ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Milford ...	.	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Stranorlar ...	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Balrothery ...	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	3	.	A. 1. B. 1. D. 1. F. 1
	Cill Droghead No. 2 ...	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	D. 1.
	Dublin, Nth. ...	.	.	6	7	.	13	.	.	.	A. 2. D. 3. H. 1.
Galway	Dublin, Sth. ...	.	.	5	3	.	6	.	1	.	A. 1. D. 7. H. 2.
	Rathdown No. 1 ...	.	.	20	9	.	2	.	4	.	A. 3. D. 3.
	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Clifden ...	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Galway ...	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	2	.
	Glenamaddy ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Gort ...	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Loughrea ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 4.
Kerry ...	Mountbellew ...	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Oughterard ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Portumna ...	.	.	1	8	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Tuam ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Caherciveen ...	.	i	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2. H. 1.
	Dingle ...	.	i	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kildare	Kennmare ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Killarney ...	.	.	5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Listowel ...	.	i	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
	Tralee ...	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Athy No. 1 ...	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Cill Droghead No. 1 ...	.	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny	Edenderry No. 2 ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Nás na Riogh No. 1 ...	.	.	1	5	.	9	.	.	.	A. 1. F. 1. H. 2. L. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whooping cough	Puerperal sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urlingford No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Laoighis	Waterford No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Athy No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	1	.
	Mountmellick ...	.	.	8	6	.	72	.	3	1	H. 3. G. 1.
	Roscrea No. 3	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	B. 1.
Leitrim	Slievemargy ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballinamore ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick	Mohill ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Croom ...	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Limerick No. 1	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Mitchelstown No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Newcastle ...	.	.	1	.	.	49	.	.	.	A. 1.
Longford	Rathkeale ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	N. 4.
	Tipperary No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
	Ballymahon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Louth	Granard No. 1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ardee No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	1	.	A. 1.
Mayo	Dundalk ...	.	.	9	1	.	.	5	1	.	A. 6. H. 1.
	Louth ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Ballina ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
Meath	Ballinrobe ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Belmullet ...	.	1	1	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
	Castlebar ...	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
	Claremorris ...	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
	Swinesford ...	.	1	1	7	7	.	.	.	1	B. 2.
	Westport ...	.	1	1	3	3	7	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	Ardee No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Ceannarus Mór	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 3.
	Dunshaughlin ...	.	.	3	.	7	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Meath ...	.	.	3	.	7	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Navan ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Oldcastle ...	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Offaly	Trim ...	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrickmacross ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clones No. 1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
Roscommon	Monaghan ...	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Birr ...	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Edenderry No. 1	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Roscrea No. 2	.	.	1	.	.	10	.	.	2	.
Sligo	Tullamore ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Athlone No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Castlerea ...	.	4	3	3	28	1	.	2	2	A. 2. H. 3.
Tipperary N.R.	Roscommon ...	.	4	3	3	28	1	.	2	2	A. 5.
	Coolavin ...	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	F. 1.
	Dromore West ...	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Sligo ...	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. G. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Tobercurry ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Borrisokane ...	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
	Nenagh ...	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Roscrea No. 1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
Tipperary N.R.	Thurles ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	B. 1.

Table VII.—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-	Ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Meas-	Whoop-	Puer-	Pneumonia		Other diseases
		phus	phoid	theria	fever	les	ping	peral	Primary	Influen-	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 ...	.	2	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Cashel ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Clogheen ...	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 1 ...	.	1	.	.	12	3	.	1	.	
	Slievardagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	
	Tipperary No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
Waterford	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2 ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dungarvan ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Kilmacthomas ...	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
	Lismore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Waterford No. 1 ...	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	.
Westmeath	Youghal No. 2 ...	.	.	.	.	.	31	.	.	.	
	Athlone No. 1 ...	.	.	4	.	.	6	.	.	.	
	Ballymore ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Coole ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Delvin ...	.	.	2	.	29	35	.	5	.	A. 2.
	Mullingar ...	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Wexford	Enniscorthy ...	.	.	1	7	11	.	.	.	.
	Gorey ...	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	
	New Ross ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Wexford ...	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	B. 1. C. 1. H. 1.
Wicklow	Baltinglass ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Rathdown No. 2 ...	.	2	2	2	5	.	.	.	.
	Rathdrum ...	.	.	3	3	1	.	1	2	.	
	Shillelagh ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	TOTALS ...	.	40	225	158	349	235	6	94	15	A.84. B.9. C.1. D.31. F.5. G.2. H.30. J.1. K.1. L.1. N.4.

SUMMARY—DECEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

		Ty-	Ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Meas-	Whoop-	Puer-	Pneumonia		Other Diseases
		phus	phoid	theria	fever	les	ping	peral	Primary	Influen-	
County Boroughs	8	106	150	238	325	3	173	15	A.25. B.1. D.562. G.5. H.69. J.1. N.8. U.668.
Urban Districts	10	105	129	79	61	6	37	5	A.18. B.2. D.30. F.1. G.1. H.S. J.1. U.249.
Rural Districts	40	225	158	349	235	6	94	15	A.84. B.9. C.1. D.31. F.5. G.2. H.30. J.1. K.1. L.1. N.4.
TOTALS	58	436	437	666	621	15	304	35	A.127. B.12. C.1. D.623. F.6. G.8. H.107. J.3. K.1. L.1. N.12. U.917.

Table VIII.—CASES of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the December Quarter, 1946.

DISEASES			No. of cases in hospital at close of previous quarter	Admitted during quarter	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of quarter
Typhoid fever	...	...	6	15	17	.	4
Typhus	...	...	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	...	...	3	2	4	.	1
Scarlet fever	...	...	48	122	125	.	45
Diphtheria	...	...	77	118	136	4	55
Pneumonia...	...	...	45	135	111	12	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis	...	...	105	245	149	106	95

YEAR 1946.**MARRIAGES.**

The marriages registered during the year numbered 17,575, equivalent to an annual rate of 5·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population; this rate is 0·1 above that for the year 1945.

Of the total marriages, 16,645 (or 6·0 per 1,000 of the estimated number of Catholics in the population) were celebrated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church. The remainder (930) is equivalent to 4·7 per 1,000 of the population other than Catholic.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year amounted to 67,547, of which 35,068 were of males and 32,479 of females.

This number represents a rate of 22·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·2 above the rate for the year 1945.

The total includes 2,470 illegitimate births, equivalent to 3·7 per cent. of the total births recorded.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered during the year was 41,455; of this number 21,870 were of males, and 19,585 of females.

The equivalent annual rate was 13·9 per 1,000 of the estimated population, being 0·4 below the rate for the preceding year.

Principal Epidemic Diseases.—Deaths from these diseases—comprising typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)—represented an annual rate of 0·4 per 1,000, which was 0·1 below the rate for the year 1945.

When compared with the corresponding figures for last year deaths from typhoid fever decreased by 6, scarlet fever by 2, whooping cough by 33, diphtheria by 101, dysentery by 9, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) by 189.

The deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) numbered 903, including 461 for the City of Dublin.

Influenza.—The number of deaths from influenza was 723, which was 417 more than that for the year 1945.

Tuberculosis.—Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3,333, comprising 2,556 from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 777 from other forms of tuberculosis. The corresponding figures for the year 1945 were 3,694, 2,777 and 9·7 respectively. The rate for deaths from all forms of this disease for 1946 was 1·1 per 1,000, the rate for pulmonary tuberculosis being 0·9, and all other forms 0·2; the respective rates for 1945 were 1·2, 0·9 and 0·3.

Cancer.—Deaths from cancer numbered 3,806, being equivalent to a rate of 1·3 per 1,000 of the population; in the year 1945 the number was 3,954, and the rate 1·3.

Puerperal Causes.—Deaths from these causes are represented by a rate of 1·8 per 1,000 births registered, comprising 0·3 for puerperal infection, and 1·5 for other puerperal causes, as compared with 2·4, 0·5 and 1·9 for 1945.

Infant Mortality.—The rate (deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered) was 63, that for the year 1945 being 71. The rate for 1946 is the lowest yet recorded.

Table I.—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered during the year 1946, by Provinces and Counties, with Deaths from some of the Principal Causes; Inquest Cases; Deaths in Public Institutions; Uncertified Deaths; and the number of VACCINATIONS.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES		Population according to Register of Popula- tion, 1943		Deaths in Statute Acres		Deaths in Marri- ages		Births*		Deaths in 1 year		Deaths of Persons 65 years and upwards		Deaths from Principal epidemic diseases		Deaths from Tuber- culosis		Deaths from In public institutions		Uncertified deaths		Vaccinations			
Area in Statute Acres	Population	Area in Statute Acres	Population	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths			
FIRE	17,024,185	2,949,718	67,547	41,455	4,261	22,736	26	2	113	135	1	42	*	903	2,556	777	723	3,806	347			
Carlow	221,485	33,862	159	753	486	54	266	*	2	*	*	*	*	6	30	7	10	35	4	3		
Dublin County	208,984	123,923	836	1,107	1,519	194	741	*	*	2	4	1	*	*	57	91	35	19	163	28	59		
City of Dublin	18,740	495,074	4,082	16,360	6,690	1,266	2,675	2	*	43	13	*	13	*	461	594	176	43	602	142	181		
Kildare	418,644	64,559	299	1,377	865	110	439	1	*	4	1	*	2	*	14	59	14	12	74	20	16		
Kilkenny	509,470	68,006	345	1,476	922	95	534	*	*	2	2	*	*	*	13	41	15	14	67	16	37		
Laois	424,892	49,260	196	1,022	718	77	422	*	*	6	*	*	1	*	11	29	14	17	63	13	8		
Louth	257,935	37,107	163	763	526	45	332	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	6	26	8	10	69	14	10		
Meath	202,814	65,108	399	1,731	904	82	443	*	*	1	10	*	*	*	19	81	19	6	97	18	36		
Offaly	577,824	65,298	317	1,264	886	63	506	1	*	2	7	*	*	*	16	49	14	7	86	21	11		
Westmeath	435,605	56,133	312	1,452	834	78	440	*	*	1	4	*	*	*	11	30	21	8	70	8	16		
Wexford	581,061	91,136	565	2,167	1,362	123	751	*	*	5	3	*	*	*	5	44	22	9	80	12	16		
Wicklow	500,250	58,295	323	1,144	892	100	506	1	*	4	*	*	*	*	17	83	27	14	151	28	43		
YEMINSTER	4,851,340	1,959,790	8,229	31,762	17,309	2,360	3,462	5	*	70	55	1	*	*	16	*	664	1,201	387	182	1,644	344	473
Cork County	787,756	86,192	349	1,603	1,265	75	776	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	31	32	35	105	31	39		
...	1,840,998	271,964	338	2,309	4,705	3,953	1,234	1	*	7	5	*	*	*	7	39	186	63	490	95	119		

Cork Co. Borough	...	2,685	75,484	858	2,724	1,072	122	491	·	2	·	4	·	23	79	92	10	97	27	41	545	S	363		
Kerry	...	1,161,705	136,072	781	2,721	1,884	116	1,079	3	2	3	·	1	18	127	31	51	160	38	36	561	435	516		
Limerick County	...	661,585	100,141	469	2,150	1,352	178	727	1	1	3	·	·	41	57	17	35	133	31	84	374	130	572		
Limerick Co. Borough	...	2,386	42,070	513	1,475	569	79	231	·	·	2	·	·	15	66	16	4	35	11	48	296	16	487		
Tipperary N.R.	...	493,258	58,929	310	1,400	909	88	493	·	6	4	·	·	8	60	17	7	80	20	20	323	108	656		
Tipperary S.R.	...	558,034	78,010	439	1,790	1,091	102	585	1	4	5	·	·	12	61	24	3	127	17	20	377	63	657		
Waterford County	...	452,840	48,143	282	843	742	55	458	1	2	·	1	·	10	35	9	7	56	19	20	261	48	281		
Waterford Co. Borough	...	1,438	27,825	163	900	412	48	206	·	·	·	·	·	17	41	12	7	37	8	14	170	2	5		
MUNSTER																									
Galway	...	5,962,595	923,939	5,510	20,401	13,249	1,204	7,346	10	·	20	31	·	13	·	1,192	793	243	225	1,230,300	411	4,790	1,511	5,692	
Leitrim	...	1,467,660	166,231	816	3,712	2,282	182	1,364	3	1	5	15	·	·	14	160	42	59	171	45	102	711	594	958	
Mayo	...	376,764	46,219	291	767	707	22	471	2	·	·	·	2	·	2	36	6	13	53	8	7	139	253	338	
Roscommon	...	608,540	74,062	312	1,245	1,078	59	718	·	2	1	·	1	·	11	112	24	55	193	34	39	450	641	979	
Sligo	...	443,917	62,842	321	1,185	979	66	618	2	·	5	·	·	5	44	14	37	84	23	17	267	343	274		
CONNAUGHT	...	4,230,822	500,339	2,372	9,953	7,143	436	4,547	7	1	18	22	·	3	·	37	401	102	185	584	131	202	1,862	2,928	2,735
Cavan	...	467,162	71,660	335	1,283	1,037	69	702	·	·	5	·	·	1	·	·	40	14	22	93	14	19	273	183	464
Donegal	...	1,193,581	136,035	897	2,956	1,897	146	1,169	4	1	5	17	·	9	·	8	83	23	85	157	35	44	275	547	1,192
Monaghan	...	318,985	57,959	322	1,192	820	46	510	·	·	5	·	·	·	·	2	38	8	24	98	23	18	241	118	89
ULSTER (part of)	...	1,979,728	265,654	1,464	5,431	3,754	261	2,381	4	1	5	27	·	10	·	10	161	45	131	348	72	81	789	848	1,745

* See Note (b) Table 3.

Mortality by Counties, 1946.

Table 2.—DEATH RATES from all Causes, and from some of the principal Causes, per 1,000 of the population, the mortality per 1,000 births represented by deaths of infants and particulars of the deaths from puerperal causes, during the year 1946.

PROVINCES COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOROUGHS	DEATH RATES† per 1,000 OF POPULATION FROM						Deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 Births‡	DEATHS FROM DISEASES OF PREGNANCY CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERAL STATE			
	All causes	Prin- cipal epide- mic dis- eases*	Tuberculosis			Cancer		Puerperal infection		Other puer- peral causes	
			All Forms	Pul- monary	Other forms			Sepsis	Other		
EIRE	13.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.3	63	6	13	100	
Carlow County	14.4	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.0	72	.	.	2	
Dublin	12.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.4	76	1	1	.	
City of Dublin	13.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.2	96	2	2	8	
Kildare County	13.4	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.1	80	.	.	1	
Kilkenny "	13.6	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.0	64	.	.	.	
Laoighis "	14.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.3	75	.	1	.	
Longford "	14.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.9	59	.	.	1	
Louth "	13.9	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	47	.	.	3	
Meath "	13.6	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	54	.	.	2	
Offaly "	13.6	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	59	.	.	4	
Westmeath "	14.9	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.4	51	.	.	5	
Wexford "	14.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.7	57	.	1	2	
Wicklow "	15.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.4	87	.	.	.	
LEINSTER	13.7	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	74	3	5	28	
Clare County	14.7	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	46	.	.	4	
Cork	14.6	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	69	.	.	16	
Cork Co. Borough	14.2	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	67	.	.	1	
Kerry County	13.8	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.2	43	2	3	7	
Limerick County	13.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.3	70	.	1	4	
Limerick Co. Borough	13.5	0.4	1.9	1.6	0.3	0.8	75	1	.	3	
Tipperary County N.R.	15.4	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.4	63	.	.	1	
Tipperary County S.R.	13.9	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.6	57	.	.	4	
Waterford County	15.4	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.2	52	.	.	4	
Waterford Co. Borough	14.8	0.6	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.3	67	.	.	.	
MUNSTER	14.3	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	1.3	59	3	4	40	
Galway County	13.7	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.0	49	.	.	8	
Leitrim "	15.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.1	29	.	1	2	
Mayo "	13.9	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.3	35	.	.	8	
Roscommon "	14.6	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.1	47	.	1	1	
Sligo "	15.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	56	.	.	1	
CONNAUGHT	14.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	44	.	2	20	
Cavan County	14.5	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.3	54	.	.	1	
Donegal "	13.9	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.2	49	.	1	9	
Monaghan "	14.1	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	1.7	39	.	1	2	
ULSTER (part of)...	14.1	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.3	48	.	2	12	

* Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, dysentery, smallpox, measles, typhus, and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

† The rates for Eire and the City of Dublin are calculated on the estimated population at the middle of 1946 and those for the other areas on the population according to the Register of Population, 1943.

‡ The rates for the county boroughs of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford are calculated on the number of urban births for each of these areas given in Table IV., and those for the counties of Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford on the number of births registered therein plus an estimate of births for these counties occurring in institutions in the respective county boroughs.

Table 3.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered for the Principal Towns during the year 1946.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000		BIRTHS (b)		DEATHS		DEATHS																		
		DEATHS		FROM THE PRIN- CIPAL CAUSES		BIRTHS		CAUSED BY																		
		FROM ALL CAUSES	FROM EPI- DEM- IC DIS- EASES	Total Number	Total Number	Principal epidemic diseases (under 2 years) Measles Diphtheria Whooping Cough Scarlet fever 65 Years and upwards Under 1 Year of Age.																				
TOTAL OF 14 TOWNS ...	813,854	25.4	13.3	0.8	20,687	10,844	1,794	4,600	4	46	38	17	582	950	267	99	986	503	543	221	6,588	364	5,651	136		
City of Dublin ...	508,200	25.9	13.2	1.0	13,159	6,690	1,266	2,675	2(c)	43	13	13	461	594	176	43	612	338	349	142	3,914	184	3,797	88		
Borough of Dun Laoghaire	42,700	24.5	13.8	0.7	1,046	589	73	328	1(d)	1	•	28	27	8	11	69	21	17	11	393	20	259	1			
Cork County Borough ...	75,484	24.0	14.2	0.4	1,815	1,072	122	491	•	2	4	23	79	22	10	97	42	82	27	684	41	545	8			
Limerick County Borough	42,070	25.1	13.5	0.4	1,055	569	79	231	•	•	2	•	15	66	16	4	35	27	29	11	364	48	296	10		
Waterford County Borough	27,825	25.8	14.8	0.6	718	412	48	206	•	•	•	•	17	41	12	7	37	8	12	8	270	14	170	2		
Galway Borough ...	19,972	23.5	10.9	0.7	469	217	32	93	1(c)	•	1	8	•	4	25	6	2	18	6	7	3	136	15	118	6	
Dundalk Urban District	15,466	26.9	15.8	1.2	416	244	27	97	•	•	2	•	9	27	5	2	31	10	10	5	136	11	86	6		
Drogheda Urban District	15,180	26.1	11.6	0.5	396	176	23	77	•	•	1	•	6	20	2	1	21	1	6	3	115	9	65	2		
Sligo Urban District ...	12,657	28.1	13.0	0.2	356	165	20	72	•	•	•	•	3	20	9	2	17	7	4	4	99	5	79	.		
Wexford Urban District ...	12,051	24.7	13.7	0.1	298	165	21	78	•	•	•	•	1	10	4	1	21	16	2	•	110	4	56	2		
Kilkenny Urban District	11,192	27.6	12.0	0.3	309	134	18	65	•	•	•	•	3	8	2	8	7	8	5	2	91	8	50	3		
Bray Urban District ...	10,680	18.0	15.2	0.7	192	162	25	74	•	•	1	•	6	12	2	1	13	10	6	3	107	3	47	2		
Tralee Urban District ...	10,350	22.3	14.0	0.6	231	145	20	64	•	•	1	•	5	17	1	6	12	4	5	1	93	1	59	6		
Clonmel Urban District ...	10,027	22.6	10.4	0.1	227	104	20	49	•	•	1	4	2	•	6	5	9	1	1	76	1	24	.			

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943.

(b) The births in this Table are partially corrected according to the residence of the mother. The births shown in Table 1 are the total numbers registered in the respective areas.

(c) Typhoid fever.

(d) Dysentery.

Table 4.—Deaths registered for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts during the year 1946.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH		TOTAL DEATHS		DEATHS FROM													
						Principal epidemic diseases		Tuber-culosis		Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes		In public institutions					
North City No. 1, East	513	58	24	90	109	26	16	19	7	177	8	165	3			
" No. 1, West	566	131	47	130	217	48	39	25	8	343	14	349	13			
" No. 2	573	71	5	8	69	46	33	21	6	139	9	181	5			
" No. 3	451	115	1	3	6	3	16	23	3	34	21	278	6			
" No. 4	223	49	22	44	98	152	34	21	7	246	11	149	2			
Blanchardstown and Castleknock, part of Clontarf and Howth, Nos. 1 and 2, part of Coolock and Drumcondra, Nos. 1 & 2, part of Finglas and Glasnevin, Nos. 1 & 2, part of South City, No. 1	223	23	2	5	5	50	83	19	27	11	113	12	149	6		
" No. 5	352	64	8	10	5	2	1	1	1	14	17	113	12	149	6	
" No. 6	235	35	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	11	11	12	
" No. 7	375	81	5	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	12	
" No. 8	399	72	6	10	3	11	27	90	149	1	23	8	207	11	219	5
" No. 9	415	66	2	8	3	11	34	99	160	1(a)	28	11	11	11	11	11
" No. 10	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 11	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	19	19	19	19	
" No. 12	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	23	11	229	12
" No. 13	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 14	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 15	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 16	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 17	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 18	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 19	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 20	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 21	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 22	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 23	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 24	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 25	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 26	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 27	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 28	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 29	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 30	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 31	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 32	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 33	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 34	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 35	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 36	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 37	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 38	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 39	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 40	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 41	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 42	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 43	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 44	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 45	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 46	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 47	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 48	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 49	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 50	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 51	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 52	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 53	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 54	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 55	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 56	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 57	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 58	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 59	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 60	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 61	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 62	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 63	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 64	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 65	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 66	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 67	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 68	391	72	6	13	12	31	111	172	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 69	415	66	2	8	3	22	31	111	172	1	23	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 70	366	76	3	4	10	10	33	93	143	1	36	1	11	11	11	11
" No. 71	391	72	6	13	12</td											

Table 5.— Summary of Cases of Infectious Diseases notified to the Department of Local Government and Public Health during the Year 1946.

This Summary has been prepared from the Department's Weekly Returns but adjustments have been made in respect of any corrections of these returns received after their issue.

The letters in the last column denote the following diseases :—A. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. B. Cerebro-spinal Fever. C. Encephalitis Lethargica. D. Diarrhoea and Enteritis. E. Paratyphoid A. F. Paratyphoid B. G. Trachoma. H. Erysipelas. J. Ophthalmia Neonatorum. K. Pemphigus Neonatorum. L. Undulant Fever. M. Continued Fever. N. Dysentery (Bacillary). O. Dysentery (Amoebic). P. Malaria. Q. Membranous Croup. U. Scabies.

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

County Boroughs	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whoop- ing cough	Puer- peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
								Primary	Influenza	
Cork	46	41	387	5	2	32	2	A. 6. B. 1. D. 80. H. 26. U. 300.
Dublin	15	403	341	798	1,288	12	691	76	A. 21. B. 6. C. 1. D. 1,853. F. 2. G. 15. H. 205. J. 5. K. 1. N. 8. U. 1,655.
Limerick	9	31	20	.	.	.	9	.	J. 1. H. 6. U. 86.
Waterford	1	9	131	3	1	28	5	D. 73. H. 14. N. 16. U. 170.
TOTAL	24	481	411	1,316	1,296	15	760	83	A. 27. B. 7. C. 1. D. 2,006. F. 2. G. 15. H. 251. J. 6. K. 1. N. 24. U. 2,211.

URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Ty- phus	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Meas- les	Whoop- ing cough	Puer- peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	1	10	6	.	1	.	2	.	A. 1. B. 2. U. 13.
Cavan ...	Belturbet	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. 9.
	Cootehill	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Ennis ...	.	8	10	67	1	1	1	.	.	H. 1. U. 21.
	Kilrush	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
Cork ...	Clonakilty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1. U. 1.
	Cobh ...	.	.	2	.	.	5	.	.	1	
	Fermoy	.	.	.	1	9	.	.	6	1	A. 1.
	Kinsale	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Macroom	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Mallow	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Middleton	.	.	2	.	3	11	.	.	.	H. 1. U. 11.
	Skibbereen	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal	.	.	4	2	21	.	.	1	.	A. 2. F. 1. U. 2.
Donegal	Buncrana	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bundoran	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Letterkenny	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
Dublin ...	Dun Laoghaire	.	.	56	33	116	34	.	20	14	A. 7. B. 4. D. 105. H. 11 O. 1. U. 157.

TABLE 5—contd.—URBAN DISTRICTS.

County	Urban District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whooping cough	Puerperal sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Galway	Ballinasloe	...	2	37	2	7	17	·	·	4	A. 1. U. 45.
	Galway	...	8	·	73	·	·	·	·	·	A. 2. D. 10. H. 7. U. 121.
Kerry ...	Killarney	...	4	1	5	·	·	·	3	2	H. 1. U. 3.
	Listowel	...	·	5	6	1	2	·	1	1	A. 1.
	Tralee ...	...	3	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	H. 2. U. 41.
Kildare	Athy ...	...	1	2	·	1	·	·	1	1	F. 1. N. 1.
	Naas ...	...	·	2	10	·	1	1	6	1	·
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	...	1	3	2	15	·	·	1	5	U. 32.
Longford	Granard	...	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	A. 1.
	Longford	...	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
Louth ...	Drogheda	...	·	29	3	·	1	·	1	·	B.1. D.1. H.1. U.14.
	Dundalk	...	1	59	58	7	8	·	1	·	·
Mayo ...	Ballina	...	·	1	1	11	·	·	1	3	U. 2.
	Castlebar	...	2	1	2	·	16	·	2	1	U. 3.
	Westport	...	·	·	1	1	1	·	1	1	·
Meath ...	An Uaimh	...	1	·	1	·	1	·	·	·	A. 1.
	Ceannanais Mor	...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	Trim ...	...	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	·
Monaghan	Carrickmacross	...	·	·	·	·	·	·	1	·	·
	Castleblayney	...	·	6	1	·	·	·	1	·	A. 1.
	Clones ...	...	·	·	1	·	·	·	·	·	H. 1.
	Monaghan	...	1	5	4	·	·	1	·	·	·
Offaly ...	Birr ...	...	·	2	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	Tullamore	...	·	11	3	35	1	1	13	·	H. 1. U. 3.
Sligo ...	Sligo ...	...	7	5	6	1	·	·	·	·	U. 21.
Tipperary N.R.	Nenagh	...	·	11	·	3	4	1	4	2	H. 1. U. 9.
	Templemore	...	·	·	2	1	16	1	1	2	·
	Thurles	...	·	·	·	·	·	2	6	·	H. 1.
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	...	·	5	·	1	·	·	·	·	J. 1.
	Cashel	...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	Clonmel	...	·	·	10	1	1	·	1	·	A.2. H.1. N.13. U.3.
	Tipperary	...	·	8	1	·	29	·	4	5	H. 2. U. 48.
Waterford	Dungarvan	...	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	U. 54.
Westmeath	Athlone	...	·	·	1	·	1	·	1	·	J. 1. U. 29.
Wexford	Finniscorthy	...	·	1	40	·	·	·	·	·	U. 4.
	New Ross	...	·	7	12	8	·	·	·	·	B.1. H.5. D.1. U.72.
	Wexford	...	·	3	7	·	·	·	13	·	D. 10. H. 4. U. 13.
Wicklow	Arklow	...	·	2	·	13	·	·	·	·	·
	Bray ...	...	·	5	5	3	58	1	10	24	A.2. D.12. G.2. H.5. J.1. N.1. U.107.
	Wicklow	...	·	5	·	·	·	·	·	·	·
	TOTAL ...	·	41	356	368	276	194	10	117	65	A.24. B.9. D.139. F.2. G.2. H.45. J.3. N.15. O.1. U.838.

TABLE 5—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-	Ty-	Diph-	Scarlet	Meas-	Whoop-	Puer-	Pneumonia		Other diseases
		phus	phoid	theria	fever	les	ping	peral	Primary	Influen-	
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	.	1	7	5	7	2	4	1	.	.
	Carlow No. 2.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Idrone ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan ...	Bailieboro'	.	2	11	2	4	11	1	4	2	A. 4.
	Bawnboy	.	.	1	1	3	.	1	.	5	A. 1.
	Castlerahan	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
	Cavan ...	.	.	7	9	10	.	.	18	.	A. 4. J. 1. H. 2.
	Enniskillen No. 2	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
Clare ...	Mullaghoran ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballyvaughan	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	7	.	.
	Corrofin	.	3	.	.	10	1	.	.	.	.
	Ennis ...	.	8	10	46	3	.	1	7	5	H. 3. N. 2.
	Ennistymon	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	1	.	G. 1. H. 1.
	Killadysert	.	.	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilrush	.	.	10	4	1	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Meelick	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Scarriff	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	G. 1. H. 1.
Cork ...	Tulla ...	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	6	.	H. 1.
	Bandon	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bantry	.	.	.	2	15	.	.	2	.	.
	Castletown	.	1	.	1	89	.	.	8	25	A. 1.
	Clonakilty	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 3.
	Cork ...	.	1	29	25	126	19	.	12	13	A. 7. B. 1. D. 40. H. 7. K. 1.
	Dunmanway	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Fermoy	.	.	13	1	2	1	.	4	7	A. 2. H. 1.
	Kanturk	.	16	5	2	2	.	1	.	3	A. 2. L. 1.
	Kinsale	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	7	3	A. 3. H. 2.
	Macroom	.	.	5	2	.	1	.	5	4	A. 1.
	Mallow	.	1	15	.	3	11	.	.	1	A. 2. B. 1.
	Midleton	.	.	6	3	4	.	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 2.
	Millstreet	.	3	.	2	12	.	.	.	.	A. 3.
	Mitchelstown No. 1.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Rathluire	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	9	H. 1.
	Skibbereen	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	A. 2.
	Skull ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Youghal No. 1.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Donegal	Ballyshannon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Donegal	.	6	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dunfanaghy	.	.	10	2	77	.	.	.	1	.
	Glenties	.	.	17	7	1	9	.	8	4	.
	Inishowen	.	1	53	3	3	2	.	7	2	B. 2. H. 3.
	Letterkenny	.	3	13	.	.	.	2	3	.	.
	Milford	.	1	46	1	.	.	1	.	.	F. 2. H. 1.
	Stranorlar	.	.	45	12	2	.	.	.	2	B. 1. J. 1.
Dublin ...	Balrothery ...	.	2	28	8	45	8	.	10	34	A. 1. B. 2. D. 12. F. 1. H. 6. D. 2.
	Cill Droichead No. 2.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Dublin, North	.	.	20	12	2	102	.	2	2	A. 2. D. 16. H. 1. N. 1.
	Dublin, South	.	.	14	12	17	8	.	17	.	A. 1. B. 3. D. 20. H. 7.
	Rathdown No. 1	.	.	50	25	8	13	.	14	3	A. 3. B. 2. D. 17. H. 3.
Galway	Ballinasloe ...	.	.	15	9	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 1.
	Clifden	.	5	8	1	.	.	.	1	.	F. 1.
	Galway	.	1	16	8	.	1	.	5	3	H. 2.
	Glenamaddy	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	A. 2. H. 1.
	Gort ...	.	4	4	.	8	.	.	1	.	.
	Loughrea	.	10	7	2	.	.	1	5	2	H. 4.
	Mountbellew	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2. H. 3.
	Oughterard	.	6	7	5	1	1	.	.	2	B. 1. H. 2.
	Portumna	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Tuam	.	.	7	20	7	1	.	2	1	A. 1. H. 1.
Kerry ...	Caherciveen	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	11	4	A. 3. H. 1.
	Ding e	.	5	1	1	5	.	2	1	4	A. 1.
	Kenmare	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	H. 1.
	Killarney	.	5	8	.	.	.	.	7	1	A. 2. C. 1. H. 1.
	Listowel	.	1	12	2	.	3	1	13	9	A. 7. H. 1.
	Tralee ...	.	1	10	3	3	.	.	.	2	A. 6. B. 2. H. 1.
Kildare	Athy No. 1.	.	.	8	3	1	.	.	.	1	.
	Cill Droichead No. 1.	.	.	5	8	3	5	1	2	.	A. 1.
	Edenderry No. 2	.	.	7	1	.	1	1	1	.	A. 1. F. 1. H. 4.
	Nas na Riogh No. 1	.	.	13	8	12	9	.	5	.	L. 1.

TABLE 5—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Typhus	Typhoid	Diphtheria	Scarlet fever	Measles	Whooping cough	Puerperal sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Primary	Influenza	
Kilkenny	Callan ...	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	B. 1.
	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3.	.	.	6	1	21	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Castlecomer ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ida ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilkenny ...	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
	Thomastown ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Urlingford No. 1.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	J. 1. A. 1. B. 1.
Laoighis	Waterford No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Abbeyleix ...	.	.	11	3	58	1	1	7	6	A. 1.
	Athy No. 2. ...	.	.	3	.	8	.	.	11	8	B. 1.
	Mountmellick ...	.	.	33	12	113	78	1	18	2	C.2. G.1. H.5.
	Roscrea No. 3. ...	.	.	3	1	4	.	.	2	1	B. 1.
Leitrim	Slievemargy ...	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Ballinamore ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	A. 1. H. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kinlough ...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Manorhamilton ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
Limerick	Mohill ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Croom ...	.	1	7	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Glin ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	12	.	.
	Kilmallock ...	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	12	10	A. 4. H. 2.
	Limerick No. 1 ...	.	1	10	9	.	1	.	2	.	H. 1.
	Mitchelstown No. 2 ...	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	4	1	H. 1.
	Newcastle ...	.	3	6	3	49	.	.	.	5	A. 6. H. 1.
	Rathkeale ...	.	4	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1. N. 4.
Longford	Tipperary No. 2 ...	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	7	.	B. 1.
	Ballymahon ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Granard No. 1 ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Longford ...	.	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	J. 1.
Louth ...	Ardee No. 1 ...	.	.	2	.	2	.	5	1	3	A. 1.
	Dundalk ...	.	4	26	7	2	.	.	1	2	A. 6. H. 1
	Louth ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2.
Mayo ...	Ballina ...	.	.	4	1	6	4	.	4	9	B. 1. F. 1.
	Ballinrobe ...	.	4	3	5	.	.	.	5	2	H. 2.
	Belmullet ...	.	1	1	1	9	.	3	8	1	H. 1. P. 1.
	Castlebar ...	.	.	2	2	.	9	.	5	12	A. 1. C.1. H.2. Q.2.
	Claremorris ...	.	1	4	3	.	.	.	13	10	B. 3. F. 3.
	Swineford ...	.	.	2	21	26	1	.	3	1	A. 1. H. 1.
	Westport ...	.	.	13	3	20	9	.	3	.	.
Meath ...	Ardee No. 2. ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
	Ceannarus Mor ...	.	.	3	4	6	.	.	2	2	A. 1. H. 1.
	Dunshaughlin ...	.	.	5	4	24	.	.	2	.	A. 2.
	Meath ...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	H. 2.
	Navan ...	.	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Oldcastle ...	.	2	5	.	1	4	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Trim ...	.	3	4	.	2	.	.	1	.	H. 1.
Monaghan	Carrickmacross ...	.	2	7	3	1	1	1	11	.	.
	Castleblayney ...	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	2	.	A. 1. H. 2.
	Clones No. 1 ...	.	1	6	15	.	.	.	2	.	H. 1.
	Monaghan ...	.	.	29	2	.	.	.	14	.	H. 1.
Offaly ...	Birr ...	.	1	17	2	.	.	.	1	.	A. 2.
	Edenderry No. 1 ...	.	.	15	1	1	1	.	1	.	B. 1.
	Roscrea No. 2. ...	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	H. 1.
	Tullamore ...	.	.	14	.	10	.	.	10	.	A. 2. B. 1. H. 6.
Roscommon	Athlone No. 2 ...	.	.	8	3	26	.	1	2	.	B. 2.
	Boyle No. 1 ...	.	5	2	1	2	44	1	5	.	H. 1.
	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2. ...	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Castlerea ...	.	3	5	4	1	3	.	3	31	A. 4. B. 1. H. 3.
	Roscommon ...	.	4	18	3	34	3	.	3	8	A. 8. C.1. H. 1.
Sligo ...	Coolavin ...	.	5	4	8	.	.	10	.	.	F. 1.
	Dromore West ...	.	.	10	5	1	.	.	.	.	A. 1. B. 1. G. 1.
	Sligo ...	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	2	1	A. 1.
	Tobercurry ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Tipperary N.R.	Borrisokane ...	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	A. 1.
	Nenagh ...	.	.	23	.	9	2	.	16	9	A. 1. H. 1.
	Roscrea No. 1. ...	.	1	16	2	2	.	.	2	.	H. 2.
	Thurles ...	.	.	1	.	12	7	.	7	1	B. 1. H. 1.

TABLE 5—contd.—RURAL DISTRICTS.

County	Rural District	Ty-phus	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Meas- les	Whoop- ping cough	Puer- peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases
									Primary	Influen- zal	
Tipperary S.R.	Carrick-on-Suir	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	No. 1.	...	.	4	4	6	1	.	.	.	A. 1. H. 1.
	Cashel	...	.	2	8	1	.	.	1	.	A. 2.
	Clogheen	...	.	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	N. 1.
	Clonmel No. 1.	...	.	4	.	19	3	1	6	6	J. 1.
	Sliéardagh	...	.	8	.	1	6	.	2	7	B. 1.
Waterford	Tipperary No. 1.	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Carrick-on-Suir	.	.	2	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
	No. 2.	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Clonmel No. 2.	...	.	1	1	.	.	1	3	.	A. 1.
	Dungarvan	...	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	N. 1.
	Kilmacthomas	...	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	.	.
Westmeath	Lismore	...	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	.
	Waterford No. 1	...	.	5	1	9	.	.	3	3	H. 2.
	Youghal No. 2.	...	.	.	1	1	31	.	.	.	.
	Athlone No. 1	...	.	.	7	2	6	7	.	2	.
	Ballymore	...	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	A. 1.
	Coole	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	A. 1.
Wexford	Delvin	...	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	A. 2.
	Mullingar	...	.	1	17	7	56	40	.	7	H. 1.
	Enniscorthy	...	1	30	23	15	.	1	.	.	.
	Gorey	...	.	6	4	3	1	.	.	.	J. 1.
Wicklow	New Ross	...	.	3	1	7	.	.	1	.	B. 1. C. 1. H. 3.
	Wexford	...	.	9	10	1	11	.	6	.	A. 1. H. 2.
	Baltinglass	...	.	1	8	2	68	.	1	1	.
	Rathdown No. 2	...	2	3	4	5	.	.	.	2	.
	Rathdrum	18	4	69	2	1	2	.	A. 1. P. 1.
	Shillelagh
	TOTAL	158	1,157	505	1,201	527	32	457	296

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		Ty- phus	Ty- phoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Meas- les	Whoop- ping cough	Puer- peral sepsis	Pneumonia		Other diseases	
									Primary	Influen- zal		
County Boroughs	24	481	411	1,316	1,296	15	760	83	A. 27. B. 7. C. 1. D. 2,006 F. 2. G. 15. H. 251. J. 6. K. 1. N. 24. U. 2,211.
Urban Districts	41	356	368	276	194	10	117	65	A. 24. B. 9. D. 139. F. 2. G. 2. H. 45. J. 3. N. 15. O. 1. U. 838.
Rural Districts	158	1,157	505	1,201	527	32	457	296	A. 138. B. 37. C. 6. D. 107. F. 10. G. 4. H. 124. J. 6. K. 1. L. 2. N. 9. P. 2. Q. 2.
TOTAL	223	1,994	1,284	2,793	2,017	57	1,334	444	A. 189. B. 53 C. 7. D. 2,252. F. 14. G. 21. H. 420. J. 15. K. 2. L. 2. N. 48. O. 1. P. 2. Q. 2. U. 3,049.

Table 6.—Cases of the undermentioned DISEASES treated in Dublin hospitals during the YEAR 1946.

DISEASES	No. of Cases in Hospital at close of previous year.	Admitted during year.	Discharged.	Died	No. under treatment at close of year,
Typhoid fever	4	36	36	·	4
Typhus	·	·	·	·	·
Measles	66	245	302	8	1
Scarlet fever	33	394	382	·	45
Diphtheria	155	581	664	17	55
Pneumonia	74	593	547	63	57
Diarrhoea and enteritis ...	117	1,093	640	475	95

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